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FOUR FAMILIES FACE EVICTION FROM HILLDALE

Four Others Already Out
As Housing Agency Orders
All Non-Veterans to Vacate

Four Hilldale families face eviction from their homes on March 1.

In all, eight families received letters from Elmer L. Menges, Ambley, attorney for the Montgomery county Housing authority, directing them to leave within the month.

But four of the families already have secured homes since the letters were mailed the first week of this month.

The families all are of non-veteran status and moved into the community in the last six months of 1949.

Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the authority, said the families were admitted because they were facing eviction or had been evicted from former homes and were "emergency cases."

"We knew we were breaking the law when we took them in, though," said the executive secretary. Late in 1946, he said, the Public Housing authority decreed that all such housing projects were "exclusively for distressed families of veterans and servicemen."

ABOUT 75 OF THE 300 village families are non-veteran, it is estimated. Koser promised, however, that none of the other non-veteran families would be evicted.

Koser refused to disclose the list of families who had received the eviction letters.

"That isn't a matter for public information. It is of no concern to anyone but the families who got the letters," he said.

No eviction proceedings have been started yet, he indicated. "We will do all in our power to mitigate any distress," he added.

The letters came with startling suddenness to members of the eight families, giving them as little as one month to find new homes.

"It's so soon," said Mrs. Michael Peterson, Road B, referring to the eviction deadline. "We haven't even

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**GOP 'Socialism' Cry
Is Insult to People,
Truman Tells Demos**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—President Truman told 5300 cheering Democrats tonight his party's objective is to advance not restriction, freedom, and the Republican cry of "Socialism" is "an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

He warned against election of "another do-nothing 80th Congress," opposed a general reduction of taxes, and said he would cut Federal spending at every opportunity but not at the expense of National security or endangering peace.

"The Democratic party is going right ahead to meet the needs and carry out the aspirations of the American people," he said in a peppy campaign speech laying the groundwork for the November Congressional campaign.

The President spoke in a huge armory at a \$100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson day dinner billed as the

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**Lewis, Operators
Talk Wage Terms**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis held a secret meeting with coal operators tonight and there were reports wage terms for settlement of the coal strike were discussed.

Neither Lewis nor the operators were available for comment on their conference but it was learned that they agreed to meet at the urgent request of Cyrus Ching, federal mediation director, and David Cole, chairman of the presidential fact finding board.

It was understood that the operators and Lewis talked for the first time about specific wages and possibly other terms for ending the coal tieup.

(Earlier details on Page 12).

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness with highest temperature, 36 to 42 today. Generally fair and slightly milder in afternoon tomorrow.

53 Mercury 43
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	44	7 p. m.	30
8 a. m.	44	8 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	43	9 p. m.	30
10 a. m.	43	10 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	44	11 p. m.	30
12 m.	48	12 p. m.	49
1 p. m.	52	1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	52	2 p. m.	47
3 p. m.	53	3 a. m.	46

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Roller skating for children under 12 at the Rocks Saturday, 2 to 4:30.

4-H Baked Ham supper, Hendrick's Cdg., Collegeville, 81, Sat., 4-8:30.

Crew Gets at Source of Broken Water Line



—Mercury Staff Photos

A split in the 10-inch water main under Wilson street, near Warren street, left many North End homes with low pressure yesterday morning and part of the afternoon. A water department crew, directed by Harvey L. Hines (back to camera, top photo), located the trouble within 45 minutes after the break and dug down to the pipe to make repairs. In lower photo (right) Hines watches the pumping operation that preceded repairing the pipe.

—Mercury Staff Photos

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Water Main Split Cuts Pressure in North End

Hundreds of North End homes had lower-than-normal water pressure for several hours yesterday after a main under Wilson street split between 7 and 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

The 10-inch water main, laid only two years ago, developed a split nearly three feet long.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said the split could have been caused by a strain on the pipe or by a defect undetected at the foundry, but he could not say definitely why it broke.

Affected were homes and businesses in the area bounded by Hanover, East and Adams street and by the north borough line.

Depending on the height of the ground, the pressure dropped just noticeably or fell so drastically that water only trickled out of faucets.

As usual, the Maple Gardens apartments, Maplewood drive, on one of the highest spots of ground in the borough, was affected seriously.

Tenants on the top floor went without water for several hours, but very few other householders, Sears reported, had no water at all during the emergency.

THE CAST-IRON water main split at a spot under Wilson street, 50 feet west of Warren street, approximately 4 feet below the road level.

At first, it was feared that the large storm sewer, damaged by recent heavy rains, had broken, and Eugene B. Swinehart, borough disposal plant chief, immediately went to the scene. He also checked the North Evans street pumping station and found everything in order.

Harvey L. Hines, superintendent of the water department (Continued on Page Seven)

**Hiester Renamed
As Chairman of
Local TB Agency**

William M. Hiester, chairman of the Pottstown Tuberculosis society, was re-elected for a one-year term during a meeting at the Howard Johnson restaurant yesterday noon.

Harry L. Smith became vice-chairman, a new post.

A final report of the 1949 Christmas seal drive showed receipts of \$3753.34. This was \$323 under the 1948 total, but Hiester pointed out that strikes the past Fall affected the campaigns in many other communities.

Of the total collected, half will go to the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health society, for use by county, State and Federal agencies.

The remainder, minus expenses of \$102.38, will be kept in Pottstown, divided equally between the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse association.

Each organization will receive \$847.14.

OF THE 2907 LETTERS sent out for the 1949 campaign, 1914 were returned with contributions.

The receipts came mostly through mailed contributions, but other sources included a booth at the Pottstown post office (\$84.66); cans in local stores (\$65.50); and bangles sold in schools for one penny each (\$130.33).

Nine persons attended yesterday noon's report meeting.

**Bill Would Give VA
Use of VFG Hospital**

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Borough Tax Income to Rise, But Below Budget Estimate

**Burglars Give
Police Tip-Off
In 'Slot' Arrest**

William H. Marshall, chairman and treasurer of the house committee of the Linfield Fire company, has been charged with setting up and maintaining gambling devices on the unintentional tip-off of two burglars, it was learned yesterday.

Slot machines in the fire hall were revealed during the arrest of Andrew Toth, 37, Philadelphia, and Louis Castronovo, 34, 641 Water street, at 3:15 a. m., Jan. 13.

The pair, now serving 10 to 20 years in Eastern State penitentiary, hauled two 25-cent slot machines out of the building and into their car just before being arrested.

On this evidence State Trooper Donald C. Bearcraft, of the Collegeville sub-station directed Marshall to come to the office of Justice of Peace John W. Hunsicker, Linfield, a week later.

No hearing was held but a warrant was sworn out by Bearcraft and Marshall was released under \$300 bail for appearance before a grand jury.

Borough revenue from occupation and real estate taxes will rise this year, but not by nearly so much as was anticipated when the tentative 1950 budget was drawn up.

According to that financial statement, given to council in January, tax revenue would increase approximately \$25,950, including anticipated revenue from The Hill school.

But figures drawn up yesterday by a borough government source (see accompanying table), based on recent and precise calculations, show that the tax revenue increase will be under \$14,000.

Whether this increase will help provide enough money to pay for an enlarged police department, as well as for the increases asked by other departments, is the biggest problem facing council's finance committee.

The budget will be discussed at a special council meeting on Feb. 27.

THE ACCOMPANYING statistics show that 14,357 taxables will be sent bills this year, compared to 13,966 in 1949.

Correspondingly, the occupational assessment, on which a 14-mill tax is levied, will rise from \$1,475,550 to \$1,523,250.

And the real estate assessment now is \$15,552,270, compared to the \$14,615,340 at the beginning of 1949. A 14-mill levy also is made on borough real estate.

The 1950 assessment figure, \$936,930 above the past year's, includes the value of Hill property. A struggle by the borough and school district to tax property of The Hill now is before the courts.

If the final decision goes against the borough (Continued on Page Six)

**\$14,000 BOOST
EXPECTED FROM
NEW TAXABLES**

Anticipated Revenue Falls
Short of \$25,950 Used
As Basis for 1950 Operations

By EDWARD B. ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Ward	1949 Taxables	Occupation Tax Assessment	Real Estate Tax Assessment	1950 Taxables	Occupation Tax Assessment	Real Estate Tax Assessment
West	1,215	\$ 134,050	\$ 1,446,375	1,236	\$ 135,575	\$ 1,451,335
Second	845	89,600	1,824,375	839	88,450	1,827,225
Third	808	82,875	1,352,450	797	81,900	1,378,850
Fourth	607	63,200	555,750	594	60,975	568,450
Fifth	1,099	111,200	850,575	1,096	111,250	852,375
Sixth	2,150	227,375	3,207,900	2,130	226,875	3,268,080
Seventh	1,638	178,825	1,246,670	1,651	181,225	1,766,845
Eighth	2,130	230,800	1,751,760	2,242	242,475	1,808,000
Ninth	2,286	237,675	1,587,340	2,325	241,100	1,668,485
Tenth	1,188	119,950	792,145	1,447	153,425	962,635
TOTALS	13,966	\$1,475,550	\$14,615,340	14,357	\$1,523,250	\$15,552,270

**BALLY PASTOR
DIES AT HOME**

Rev. John S. Kriebel,
Mennonite Minister,
Is Heart Attack Victim

The Rev. John S. Kriebel, 67, pastor of the Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, for the past 33 years, died of a heart attack at his home in Barto RD yesterday morning.

Although his health had been failing for some time, he continued his duties in his church until his death. He conducted the services the past Sunday.

A son of the late Charles and Lydia (Seibert) Kriebel, he was born and raised in the home in which he died. For most of his life he farmed the 126 acre homestead which has been in his family for more than 100 years.

HE RETIRED FROM farming several years ago when his brother purchased the farm for his son, but continued to live in the family home.

As a boy, the Rev. Kriebel attended the old Paper Mill school, Douglass township, Montgomery county, and spent several quarters at the Perkins academy, Pennsburg. "He was married to the late Mary G. (Gehman) Kriebel, who preceded him in death seven years ago.

Originally a member of the Schwenkfelder church, he joined the

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**Mae West Collapses
In Rochester Theater**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16 (AP)—Mae West collapsed on the stage of the Auditorium theater tonight and could not get past the end of the second act of "Diamond Lil."

A spokesman for the traveling company said the actress apparently had contracted food poisoning. The last act was presented without her.

Nancy Pollack, a member of the cast, said Miss West's condition through the first two acts was "positively pathetic." She said the veteran stage and screen performer had been in a doctor's care since she arrived here earlier today.

**Orchestra to Give
Concert March 19**

The second concert by the Pottstown Recreation orchestra will be given Sunday, March 19, at 3 p. m. in the Junior High school auditorium.

This was announced last night by Paul S. Hagen Jr., director, after a rehearsal in borough hall. The first concert was given the past Dec. 1.

The program will include the "Bells of St. Mary's" by Adams; Glazunoff's "Autumn and Winter"; Brahms' Fifth Hungarian dance; the Andante movement from Tschai-kowsky's Sixth symphony; "La Paloma," by Yradier; "The Syncopated Clock" by Anderson; the "Knightsbridge" march, of Coates, and Bach's "Come, Sweet Death," for strings.

These selections were rehearsed last night. Hagen said three more rehearsals would be held before the concert, each Thursday night at 8 o'clock in borough hall, except for the night of March 2.

**Pelley's Freedom Halted;
Held on Fugitive Charge**

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16 (AP)—Freedom for William Dudley Pelley, former Silver Shirt leader, was cut short today by a fugitive warrant from North Carolina.

Pelley, released from Federal prison on parole just two days ago, became the only prisoner in the Hamilton county jail here.

Pelley was convicted in 1935 at Asheville, N. C., on charges of violating North Carolina's securities law. He was given a suspended sentence of two to three years. North Carolina officials contend he subsequently violated the terms of the suspension.

Cake sale today at First Baptist Church, benefit Junior Choir.

Dance, Bramcote Hotel, Sat., Feb. 18, West Pottsgrove Rod & Gun Club.

Skating for kiddies under 12 at Rocks Rink, Saturday, 2 to 4:30.

**ON THE
MAIN DRAG**

JEAN LEPPERD
—playing soft music.

LOU VANOIRE
—surprised at an early arrival.

ROLAND HEINEL
—tip-toeing through a school corridor.

MARGIE SPIEWAK
—wondering how to get home.

BOB HARRIMAN
—taking his wife to a good movie.

REBA and FRED KELLEY
—displaying their tropical fish.

FRED BECHART
—busy with a serious conversation.

RUTH SCHOLLENBERGER
—baking a cake.

DOROTHY OLIVER
—sorting magazine clippings.

CHARLES PALLADINO
—passing out chewing gum.

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Senate Group Votes To End Supports on Potatoes, Asks Curbs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The potato price support program which has cost the taxpayers almost half a billion dollars in the past seven years took a double punch in Congress today.

The Senate agriculture committee formally voted 6 to 2 in favor of cutting out all potato price supports until strict controls are put into effect governing both their production and marketing.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) backed this up by introducing a bill which would permit the secretary of agriculture to fix potato production quotas on the basis of either bushels or acres. If two-thirds of the potato growers did not vote for the quotas, there would be no price support for the crop.

The proposed controls would apply to this year's potato crop and all subsequent ones. It is estimated that 10 percent of the 1950 crop is already in the ground.

Lucas said the potato situation has resulted in a "scandalous situation" which threatens to discredit the government's whole farm program.

ALTHOUGH HE IS Democratic leader of the Senate, Lucas said he acted neither for the administration nor the Agriculture department.

"I am acting in the best interest of the country and the farm support program for the basic commodities," he said. "Potatoes are not a basic commodity and should not be allowed to wreck the entire program."

Congress has defined only cotton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts as basic commodities.

Lucas is a member of the agriculture committee. It was on his motion that the committee voted for cancellation of potato supports until production and marketing controls are installed. The committee approved the idea, informally late yesterday, and ratified it today by the 6 to 2 vote. Senators Hoey (D-NC) and Aiken (R-Vt) were reported to have voted against it.

IT WAS ATTACHED to a measure, previously approved by the House, making adjustments in cotton acreage.

What Lucas is driving for is a tight system of controls that will prevent overproduction with its costly surpluses. The government now is buying up surplus potatoes and taking them off the market at a cost of about 1.25 a bushel. Those which can't be sold or given away to relief agencies are destroyed.

"It cost the taxpayers \$224,000,000 to support the 1948 crop of potatoes," Lucas said. "The 1949 crop will cost the government close to \$100,000,000. In the seven years that potato price supports have been in operation the program has cost the taxpayers close to \$500,000,000."

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 8:30 p. m., candle lighting and evening service. 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme: "Two Guardians of Jewish Existence." Saturday, 9 a. m., morning service; 5:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 3:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school, Monday, 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m., at the congregational school building, and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bertha Stein, Needlework Guild, Monday, 2:15 p. m., adult Hebrew class, Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior Young Judea club; 4:15 p. m., High school class; 8 p. m., teachers' study group, at the home of the rabbi. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., services at Valley Forge General Hospital.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Paterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benner were recent visitors of relatives in Birdsboro.

John H. Carpenter returned to his studies at Lafayette college after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Carpenter.

A large crowd attended the venison banquet in the fire hall recently.

Mrs. Everett Ferguson and baby son returned home from Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter and Mrs. Jacques Stunzi spent several days in New York.

E. O. McKinstry and family moved from Paoli to the Pat Pierce tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chalfant are enjoying a vacation in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dutton and Richard Crosby of Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby.

RIDGE ROAD

Plans were announced for preparing a package of clothing for overseas shipment for a child of pre-school age. The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church, where Mrs. Charles Rockel, formerly of Roversford, will speak on "World Peace." Mrs. Rockel has recently returned from a trip to Europe. Seven

Stars Win Popularity Awards



Movie Stars Jane Wyman and James Stewart smile with pride as they receive gold medals as the most popular screen performers of 1949 from Photoplay magazine, presented by the magazine's editor, Fred Sammis (right) during a Beverly Hills, Calif., banquet attended by some 600 notables in movie work.

County Physician Awaits Trial Monday In Mercy Slaying

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16 (AP)—While counsel conferred with the trial judge today on the "legal aspects" of the case, Dr. Hermann N. Sander, awaiting trial as a mercy slayer, shoveled snow at his Candia home.

Dr. Sander is scheduled to go on trial Monday, charged with first degree murder of Mrs. Abbie C. Borretto, 59, a hopeless cancer patient, by injecting a lethal quantity of air in her veins the past Dec. 4.

As Dr. Sander cleared nearly a foot of snow from the driveway and walk outside his home, his three young daughters romped in the drifts. Their mother was confined to the dwelling by a cold.

The 41-year-old country physician, who is at liberty under \$25,000 bail—an unprecedented procedure in a capital case in this state—appeared tired and drawn.

THOSE ATTENDING the conference with Judge Harold E. Westcott declined to discuss the outcome, or what decisions might have been reached.

County Prosecutor William Craig said Dr. Sander's bail could be revoked and that he could be kept in custody during his trial, but he declined to say if such a move was under consideration.

The chief prosecutor, Attorney General William L. Phinney and 72-year-old chief defense attorney Louis E. Wyman had "no comment." Some court attaches said they saw no reason why Dr. Sander should not remain at liberty under bail under normal procedure.

churches of this area, Bethel Methodist, Linfield, Brownback's, St. Vincent, and East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, Parkerford Baptist and Church of the Brethren will participate.

March 19 at 2 p. m. Miss Sara Bowman will address a gathering of Reformed church women from the St. Vincent, Brownback's, Linfield, Spring City, Pikeland and East Vincent churches at the East Vincent church.

Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman reviewed two chapters in the study book, "Japan Begins Again" by William C. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Barlow, of Mont Clare; Mrs. Norman Heter and daughter, Norma Jean, of Annyville; were among those attending services at the East Vincent church.

Supreme Court May Have to Decide State's Power in Suspending Licenses

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—The State Supreme court may be asked to determine the extent of the Commonwealth's authority in suspending drivers' licenses.

This course of action was indicated today by the State Revenue department in the face of criticism of its suspension program by an Allegheny county judge.

The question has been referred to the State Justice department for study.

Judge Samuel A. Weiss, of the Allegheny County Common Pleas court, declared yesterday he will overrule the Revenue department when it suspends motorists' driving privileges, except in flagrant cases.

Weiss said his action was due to what he described as the policy of the State agency in ignoring recommendations of fellow-judges that driving privileges be restricted rather than suspended.

HOWEVER, REVENUE department officials maintained that all

driving suspensions are meted out only after full hearings in each case.

"The question now is who is going to run the traffic phase of our program, ourselves or the judges," said Arthur Burgoyne, deputy secretary of revenue.

Burgoyne pointed out that there is no law which provides for restricted drivers' licenses for persons who have had their operating licenses suspended.

"That is a concession, a privilege," he said. "It is a question of who is better able to decide who is worthy of this concession, the courts or the department."

MEANWHILE, T. ELMER Transeau, director of the State Bureau of Highway Safety, said his agency "bends over backwards to be lenient" in hearing appeals for restricted driving privileges.

He added, however, that speeding today is one of the main causes of all accidents,

and that unless strong action is taken against offenders, such as outright suspensions, there will be a sharp upswing in accident and death tolls.

Transeau pointed out that better roads and improved makes of cars are much more conducive today to driving at higher speeds than are considered safe.

Transeau said at the present time suspensions for speeding are running about 1500 a month. Each suspension averages about 90 days.

CHINA REDS HONORED

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin gave a dinner in the Kremlin tonight for the Chinese Communist leaders Mao Tze-tung and Chou En-lai, the Moscow radio said.

PURCHASING AGENT NAMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company today announced appointment of Frank J. Murray as purchasing agent succeeding the late Edgar A. Jones.

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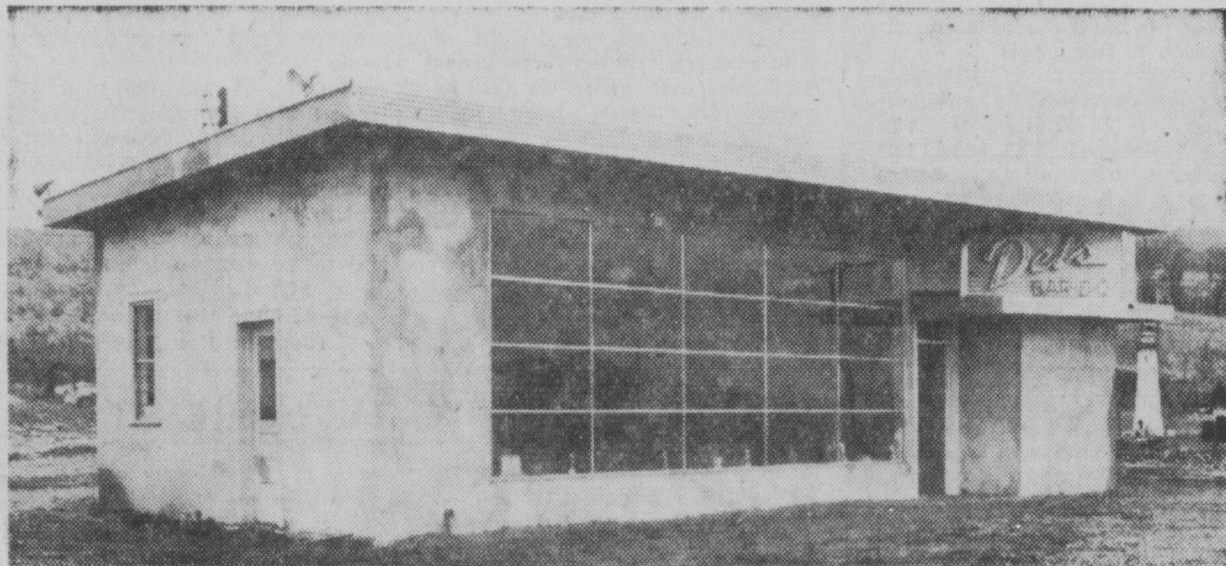
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B29 Crash Survivor Says He's Content to 'Go by Mule Train'

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 16 (AP) — M/Sgt. Earl E. Evert of Grand Rapids, Mich., a burly, good-natured fellow, leaned back on his propped up hospital bed at Great Falls Air Force base today and grinned out from under a head bandage.

"You can quote me," he said, "as saying that from here on out I'm traveling by mule train."

Evert is one of the seven survivors of a B29 crash here Wednesday which killed eight crewmen.

"Snail trains will be fast enough for me," Sgt. Clarence C. Abernathy of Memphis, Tenn., gunner on the ill-fated craft, said from the next hospital cot.

AN AIR FORCE investigating board is continuing to study cause of the crash. Officials were interviewing the survivors today.

Lieut. Frederick Willard was the only member of the survivors who was in the front section of the craft with the eight men who perished. Willard, of Petaluma, Calif., was the second navigator.

"I got ahold of Major Butts' (Clyde Butts, Salt Lake City, aircraft commander) arm and shoulder and tried to drag him out," Willard said.

"He was lodged in. I couldn't budge him. He was still. I don't know whether I was alive or not. The glass in the nose section of the plane was broken out. I stepped over Maj. Butts and crawled through the window."

"I'M WATCHING the air speed indicator," Evert said, "and everything seems normal. The plane hit the ground, easy like, and I turned to Abernathy."

"About then I got a real jolt and I know for myself what was going on."

"There was plenty of room to get out. I saw a blaze of lights outside and it looked like I was in a ballroom."

EVERT SAID The plane was burning by the time he got out. "Flames were roaring like mad. I was pretty numb. I fell down a couple of times trying to get out and lost my shoe."

Each one said he didn't know the ship was going to crash until he felt it hit the ground the first time. They said it hit lightly the first time then there was a "terrific jolt."

The other survivors are S/Sgt. Victor Jacquot, 24, gunner, Chula Vista, Calif.; S/Sgt. Troy Evans, 28, gunner, Del Monte, Calif.; Corp. Raymond D. Brandel, 20, gunner, Johnstown, Pa., and S/Sgt. Charles Wilson, 27, gunner, Ponca City, Okla.

Divorce Is Sought By Wanda Hendrix

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16 (AP) — Wanda Hendrix's attorney said today a last minute attempt at reconciliation failed and she will file suit tomorrow for divorce from Audie Murphy.

The lawyer, Oscar Cummings, friend of both the 21-year-old actress and her war hero husband, had the couple together for about 20 minutes in his office today.

He said he has conferred with one or the other, or both, frequently and had hoped there might be a last minute change of mind today. But there wasn't, he added, and the couple made no further statement. They stood on an earlier statement today that "we have made every reasonable effort and unfortunately have come to the realization that we can not make the grade."

Cummings said Miss Hendrix signed the necessary papers for a divorce complaint charging mental cruelty. The couple also worked out an undisclosed property settlement, he said.

Miss Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Jacksonville, Fla., and Murphy, 25, World War II most decorated GI, from Farmersville, Tex., were married, Jan. 8, 1949. They had a trial separation the past Fall, were later reconciled but separated again yesterday after Murphy's return from a Texas trip.

WARRANT ISSUED HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP) — Gov. James H. Duff today issued a warrant for the extradition of Howard W. Leister from York, Pa., to New York to answer non-support charges.

NOAH NUMSKULL

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Pines for Home



Deported from Germany for sneaking into the Russian zone with her German boy friend, Joan Cecile von Goetz, 25, is shown in Washington after her return to the United States. A former secretary to the Allied military security board in Berlin, the girl declared she will "renounce my American citizenship, if necessary" to return to Germany.

Five-Day Festivities To Mark Opening of Eagles Aerie Home

Plans for a five-day celebration of the 45th anniversary of Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the dedication of its new home were made at a meeting last night.

In addition, six new members were initiated into the order and the applications of four more prospective members were accepted.

The dedication and anniversary celebration will open Wednesday, March 8, with a dinner for all past worthy presidents and charter members of the aerie. It will be followed by a three-day period in which the new home will be open for inspection by all members.

A class initiation and the dedication of the building will take place Sunday, March 12. It will be attended by Paul Hopper, State president; L. B. Oberholzer, past State president; and Al Williams, Stephen Thomas and Joseph Mahoney, State trustees.

H. J. Rubright, aerie president, had charge of the active business session last night. It was followed by a meeting of the trustees.

Mother Wins New Trial In Death of Daughter

ATLANTA, Feb. 16 (AP) — A pretty young mother, convicted of murder in the starvation death of her two-year-old daughter, won a new trial today after serving six months of a life term.

A jury in rural Jackson county imposed the sentence on 23-year-old Myrtle Gee Jackson the past August. The State charged the small, brown-haired, grey-eyed woman with running around with men all night "in various stages of undress leaving this helpless, sick child dying from neglect."

Dr. L. H. Goldsmith, of Athens, Ga., testified that the little girl, Martha Ann, died of starvation and malnutrition, almost too weak to move a limb, unable to receive food in any way.

She was found lying in bed at her home. Her mother and father were separated.

THEATER HEAD DIES ALLENTOWN, Feb. 16 (AP) — Charles A. Bierbauer, 62, a native of Utica, N. Y., and head of the movie theaters, here, died today in Sacred Heart hospital of a heart ailment.

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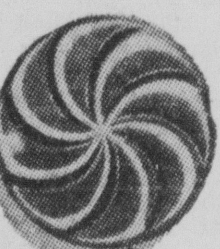
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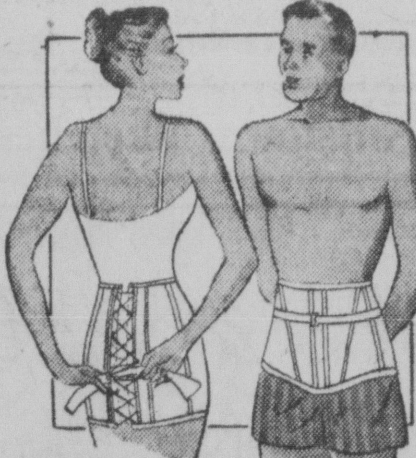
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1950

Aversion from reproof is not wise. It is a mark of a little mind. A great man can afford to lose; a little, insignificant fellow is afraid of being snuffed out.—Richard Cecil.

A Public Garage vs. A New Hotel

THE POTTSTOWN Chamber of Commerce has been thumping the tub these many years for what it terms "modern hotel facilities." That tag is made out in the Chamber of Commerce's annual report for 1949.

The term may not be wholly appreciated by the present operators of Pottstown's several hotels, who are likely to resent the comparison with their properties.

Be that as it may, the Chamber of Commerce nevertheless has "an opinion poll of the Chamber's 428 members, early in the year, revealed . . . the most important needed improvement" was "modern hotel facilities."

And then the report added:
"Knowing what our leading business and professional men who are members of our Chamber wanted most, the Chamber's program was directed toward these ends."

So the chamber engaged a Philadelphia architect to prepare drawings and bring cost estimates up to date for a proposed inn-type hotel of 48 years. This architect was paid \$500 in advance for his work.

This architect estimated the building would cost \$282,600.
Cost of a site, furniture, financing and incidentals brought his total estimate to "over \$400,000."

Now Pottstown's "leading business and professional men who are members of our Chamber" may know what they want, but is a half million dollar hotel a good risk here?

The answer might be gleaned from the response the Chamber of Commerce obtained from some advertising it did in metropolitan newspapers. The Chamber of Commerce reported it had obtained 11 answers from the advertisements. None of the writers was interested in BUILDING a hotel here.

Hotelmen, you'd think, would know what community is a good risk and what community isn't.

It may be apocryphal, but a local story has it that the idea of an "inn-type" Pottstown hotel originated with a former Chamber of Commerce officer who fell in love with the cozy surroundings of an inn in a nearby community.

There cocktails by candle light at a secluded corner table in the darkening shadows of a dimly-lit room was such romantic atmosphere that he sighed: "Why can't Pottstown have something like this?"

He broached the idea. He talked about it to all and sundry until today the Chamber of Commerce has found it (according to an opinion poll of its 428 members) the "most needed improvement" in town.

Opinion polls notoriously have been in the public doghouse since the failure of a certain presidential prediction a few years back. But then "our leading business and professional men who are members of our Chamber" may know what they want.

Many a High street businessman, however, is of the opinion that if a half million dollars can be raised here for public improvement, it could be used better if it were converted into a public garage.

There is loud wailing and gnashing of teeth today over Pottstown's poor central-city parking facilities. Businessmen say shopping will be chased from High street unless something is done about public parking places.

The number of automobiles on the streets is increasing and will undoubtedly do so for many years. In the meantime, the borough is limiting parking by establishing more "no parking" streets and through meters that require fees.

So, if \$500,000 could be raised, the Chamber of Commerce or the Mercantile Bureau could construct a large parking garage. Construction could be financed by bonds. Operation would be leased by competitive bidding to qualified, experienced operators.

A parking program such as this is necessary to continued prosperity in the business section. If High street merchants do not prosper, the Chamber of Commerce is not likely to flourish.

Pottstown today has adequate hotel facilities. It has many fine eating places. It has candlelight, soft music and cozy nightclub quarters.

But parking spaces?
Try to park your automobile NEAR one of our present hotels on a busy Friday or Saturday night!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 16.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the defending champion in New York's dog show was Zazarae Brandy. But don't you dare say he looks like a rum hound!

Uncle Sam, I read, has stored 8000 tons of dried eggs in a cave. Expecting company for breakfast?

And say: Anyone fearing TV is killing the art of conversation should dash down to a pet shop and invest in a parrot!

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Says School's Movies Breed Class Distinction

Unfortunates Suffer

To the Editor: Now that the magazine selling has been stopped at the junior high school, there is a larger issue that should be taken up, and, in my opinion, stopped.

About every two weeks on a Friday, a motion picture is shown, sometimes educational and sometimes just a feature movie. It is shown during school time.

The children must pay 12 cents if they want to see the movie. Those that haven't got the 12 cents must sit in their class rooms while the more fortunate children go to the movies.

Our school system is supposed to give every child the same advantage, but does this practice it?

To my way of thinking it is establishing two groups, the more fortunate and those less fortunate, and the psychological effects on the youngsters is bad.

If some of them forget their money, they can borrow it from the office. This, too, is bad. Children should be taught to pay as they go, especially when it is for a luxury.

The main issue, though, is the movies. Why should some see them and the less fortunate not see them, when it is on school time?

I haven't a thing against movies being shown, only when it draws a class distinction.

Am I right or wrong?
Pottstown DISTURBED

Not Forced to Buy

To the Editor: My dear Mrs. Elsie W., ("Young Solicitors a Bother," Readers Say, Feb. 15):

Did you ever stop to think what would happen if every boy and girl in Junior High got a job delivering papers and also every Boy and Girl Scout?

You were not forced to buy anything. What is the matter with the people of Pottstown? Do they hate children that much that they can't bear even to open the door to them?

WASHINGTON

Administration Fosters 'Socialized' Power Policy

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Resorting to strategy that has been assailed as a brazen defiance of the law and expressed will of Congress, public power officials in the Department of Interior and Rural Electrification administration have concocted a scheme that will eventually bring a vast section of the nation's electric generating plants and transmission lines under Federal control.

The device, which represents a greater bid for power by Interior than even Harold L. Ickes ever dared to dream of, obviates the need for the series of power authorities proposed by President Truman—Missouri, Arkansas, Columbia River, St. Lawrence etc. Under the method already in effect, a power system gridironing the country will fall into Federal hands by indirection.

Oddly enough, the first experiment has been made in the home state of President Truman and in the district represented by Clarence Cannon, the czaristic chairman of the House appropriations committee. He forced approval of grants totalling \$44 million over the objections of Representative Jamie L. Whitten, of Mississippi, who heads the subcommittee handling these matters.

BLOCK: Representative Boyd Tackett, of Arkansas, seeks to block the scheme through a measure that will prevent use of Federal funds for this purpose. Especially as the Flood Control Act of 1944 specifically denies Interior the right to build steam generating plants.

Other attempts to break up the plan will be made when the measures providing money for these two agencies reach the floor of Congress.

Besides Missouri, other states where these loans have been made or are now under consideration, are Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. But these are only the beginning, according to REA-Interior officials, the measure group and the public power lobby headed by former Representative Clyde Ellis, of Arkansas. As well-paid president, he heads an organization here known as the National Rural Electric Co-operative association.

BYPASSING: The device for funneling Federal funds into allegedly illegal channels is simplicity itself. It is described by members of the House as one of the neatest schemes for "bypassing" and "defying" plainly written prohibitions of law that has been seen around Washington in many years.

Under the intent of Congress and its original management, REA loaned money to cooperatives to build steam generating plants where they were required, and to transmit electricity to their rural customers. When the property had been paid for by liquidation of the government loan, the generating and distribution system was turned over to the farmers.

SCHEME: Now, however, three or four of these farm groups form what is known as a "super-cooperative," with their operations covering a fairly large area. As in the past, they obtain money from REA for construction of electric power plants and lines.

But now their applications and contracts contain a new provision under which they merely lease the property, with Interior becoming the actual owner at the end of forty years with only a \$10 payment by the government.

NETWORK: By building these systems in various sections of the country, and then tying them into the great power dams and plants already operating or under construction—Randall in South Dakota, Fort Peck in Montana, Big Thompson in Colorado, Bonneville in Washington, Boulder in Nevada and the Lower Colorado network—the government will be in a position to nationalize power. Private utilities would not be able to hold their own against such a rival.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS SUZANNE E. DEREMER,
Schwenkville,
BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. William J. Banyacksky, Phoenixville.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

All you have to do is say "No, I don't want any." Or are you like some people I know—too busy listening to telephone conversations and afraid you'll miss something if you answer the door to a child selling subscriptions?

These children were doing no harm and they had credentials to show they were allowed to solicit. I pity any other magazine peddler that comes to my door from now on.
Pottstown RESIDENT

Presto! It's Done

To the Editor: Is it legal to park on both sides of Warren street in the block between High and King streets? If so, how about a police ordinance eliminating it?

Warren street is a major thoroughfare, and it seems as though anytime there is a service at the Mercy and Truth synagog on the corner of High and Warren streets, both sides of Warren street are parked solid.

This does not leave room for a car to get through safely, and when another car comes in the opposite direction, one of the motorists has to back up to clear the road for the other car. This traffic bottleneck could and should be eliminated at once.

How about adding that section of Warren street to the ever-growing list of one-way streets? Or are they still going to allow parking on both sides?
Pottstown W. C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Borough council banned parking on the East side of Warren street, from High street to Beech street, at its Monday night meeting.

Flowers to 50-Year Men

To the Editor: Last Saturday, The Mercury reported on a dinner given by the foreman's club for men completing 50 years' service with the Bethlehem Steel

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

TURHAN BEY IS the reason Yvonne DeCarlo remained in Europe after all the other travelers in the "Francis" junket to Berlin returned to the U. S. They were a big romance in Hollywood once, and when she saw him again she got That Old Feeling. The Duncan McMartins (he's the Canadian millionaire, she was Hilda Ferguson) are building up to an H-bomb explosion. . . . The Joseph Pasternaks, who have three sons, will adopt a baby girl. . . . Comedian Phil Silvers is torching for his divorcing bride, Jo Denison. Still wishes she'd change her mind and make up. . . . The Joe Yvonne DeCarlo Kellys Jr. (he's m.c.'s the Quiz Kids) are lullabying a baby boy. . . . Two top male models have been arrested for allegedly extorting money from wealthy-middle-aged women after maneuvering them into "compromising" positions. The city desks are missing a page one story.



HENRY FONDA and his fiancée,

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DONNA V., 21, was one of my university students.

"Dr. Crane, the past Summer I had one of the most thrilling dates in my life," she confessed to me after class.

"It was during the annual meeting of one of the national fraternities. To procure college girls for several hundred men, the program chairman ran an advertisement in our college paper during Summer school.

"I asked for volunteers from girls about 20 years of age, weighing between 125 to 145 pounds and standing about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

"Well, I applied, along with several other girls from my sorority house, and we had the most thrilling time. The men were wonderful, and it was great fun getting dates in this manner.

"I wonder why more organizations don't do this, Dr. Crane?"

A FEW YEARS AGO some of the officials at Northwestern university came to me for aid in trying to stimulate more dating between our own college men and their coed classmates.

Even on this supposedly romantic campus, Cupid seemed to need aid. And if the college girls could not obtain sufficient romance when they are in a care-free campus environment, how can we expect them to do so when they get stuck away in an office or a teaching job after they leave college.

I have personally sponsored many romances among students in my own classes, for happy marriage is a major goal in life.

Hundreds of business and professional men have also come to me for suggestions about where to find suitable girls. These include many outstanding doctors, as well as clergymen, professors and executives.

It isn't so easy today, even for me, to meet suitable partners. If your friends invite you to dinner to meet one of their female relatives, you feel somewhat under obligation to them.

Meanwhile, the girl is also self-conscious and probably ill at ease, knowing that the relatives are trying to push her upon the visiting male.

It is far better to have some outside organization impersonally make the dates!

Then the two young people feel no sense of obligation to mutual friends and relatives. If they don't care for each other, they can politely conclude their friendship with that single date.

The churches should devote much more time to this vital problem of stimulating marriages. For without such, there will be fewer homes and fewer children for the Sunday schools five years hence.

The churches often are guilty of devoting too much time to the aged and dying, while ignoring the vital hungers of the teenagers and young married couples.

People are quite generous with support for the fund and European orphans or polio and cancer campaigns. But they ignore the critical heart-hunger of millions of Americans men and women, who should be married and rearing children in cultured American homes.

company. My eyes almost popped out of their sockets when the paper article stated these men were presented a bouquet of flowers.

My! Oh, my! What a lusty return for 50 long years' service. Certainly hope industry gets back on its feet before long, or they will soon be passing a hat asking our help for future contributions for the faithful old fellows.

Pottstown LOCAL WORKER

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Local Worker" is at the wrong dinner table. The passing out of the flowers was not a company project and is separate from the company's program regarding benefits. The Good Fellowship club, which gave the dinner, is an organization of Bethlehem foremen and assistant foremen, not a company organization.

Jokes Tickle His Funnybone

To the Editor: Don't ever stop those "Tickle Your Funnybone" jokes on the comic page. I enjoy them thoroughly.

I got a big kick out of the one the other day about the speeder up before the judge. How true!

These jokes and Muggs McGinnis are my favorites after breakfast. I wouldn't miss them.
Schwenkville S. T. B.

Compliments for Valentines

To the Editor: Valentine giving is nice for the children, but adults should forget about such silly business. Then maybe the post office here wouldn't be so jammed up with mail.

The husband who sends his wife a mushy Valentine might better pay her an occasional compliment on her appearance and tell her how much he has enjoyed the dinner she's prepared.

No housewife would ask for a nicer Valentine than this, she gets compliments so seldom.

Pottstown RD SENSIBLE

IN 'H-BOMB' LABORATORY



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—The Jimmy Cagney's, Brenda Marshall and Bill Holden, Dana Andrews, the Bill Demarests, the Warner Andersons—were some of the Actors Guild contingent on hand for the wonderful dinner that The Friars gave for Ronnie Reagan. That crackling noise you may have heard all night was the wit that emanated from such speakers as G. Jessel, Ed Wynn (who could have stayed "On" forever for our people), Al Jolson, Pat O'Brien, P. S. Harry Cohn was funny too. The talk of C. B. de Mille's was warm and charming and Reagan's wind-up was wonderfully simple and sincere. He busted out with a great sense of humor too—which we never suspected in him before. The Friars isn't all fun-stuff and dinner parties. We got a kick learning that these men not only gave \$275,000 to the M.P. Relief Fund, but also donated 21 Iron Lungs to hospitals last year.

DE MILLE GAVE a lot of the several hundred present to honor Ronnie (he's done such a fine job as head of the Screen Actors Guild, y'know) an acute case of nostalgia, by reminiscing about the times when he was a youngster and used to play baseball in Times Square! He also told of how many, many years ago, he and Mrs. de Mille hooked the family silver for two hundred dollars to get enough money to come west and make movies in the middle of what is now Hollywood Blvd. and Vine street!

FANNY BRICE's book, "I Knew What I Was Doing — I Think" comes out soon. Gag around is that she hired a famous ghost-writer to pen it, but he was so busy he hired another ghost-writer to ghost it for him! Anyway, our very inside information is that Goddard Lieberson, head of Columbia Records, and husband of Zorina, is actually beating out the Brice book. Ever hear about the time someone asked her brother, "What do you hear from Fanny?" He answered, "Not a cent!"

CHARLIE KEMPER, a clever comic, had a yen to turn dramatic few months ago, and played a straight role in "Intruder in the Dust." But he's decided laifs are best and is going back to his old racket with a comedy role playing a small town sheriff in "A White Rose for Julie." The stars of this, Bob Mitchum and Paith Domergue, have about wound up their scenes already. And Mitchum may get that vacation he's been heckling Howard Hughes about. . . . Around Filmmville they're now calling Catalina Island, "the poor man's Stromboli." (1) . . . Eddie "Rochester" Anderson is about to have his own half-hour radio show. (That would make three on the Jack Benny program who have "two shows" — almost all but Jack! Haw!) Rochester's series is temporarily titled, "The Five O'Clock Shadow" and would be satires on all those mystery chills. . . . Yvette Dare, the dancer who dances in almost no costume, is divorcing her husband. He's Robert Stephens — a Canadian college professor!

AMBULANCE—The Daily News states the Good Will ambulance is an important conveyance and the driver, Sylvester Elhanan Trumbar Missimer, knows his duty thoroughly and does it. The ambulance is drawn by a white horse named "Bill."

25 Years Ago

February 17, 1925

ANCIENT PRAYER BOOK—A prayer book which was printed in Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, 192 years ago is owned by Mrs. Cyrus C. Reifsnnyder, 479 Spruce street. The book is in good condition.

NUPTIAL EVENT—William E. Mills, well-known Pottstown and Reading merchant, was married to Miss Roberta Marie Ray, of Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Angels, Los Angeles. The Rev. Harvey Parke officiated. Charles A. Mills, a brother of the groom, was best man, Alice Mills Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland M. Merrick, Pottstown, was flower girl.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Houck, of 112 North Washington street, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home. Mrs. Houck was Anna Marie Embody, daughter of Wellington Embody, this borough. Mr. Houck is a son of the late Harrison Houck, for many years a prominent Boyertown undertaker.

10 Years Ago

February 17, 1940

PRIZE WINNERS—An amateur talent competition was held in the Junior High school. John Shaner, with guitar and cowboy songs, won first prize. Richard Hartline, tap dancer, was second, and Donald Clirich was tied for third place with Mary Helen Hartline with songs.

MOOSE ANNIVERSARY — Junior Moose celebrated their anniversary with a play, "Mrs. John's Millinery Opening." In the cast were Louise Beckley, Eleanor Missimer, Lucetta Rutter, Helen Thomas, Jean Beckley, Anna Reigner, Eleanor Thomas and others. Mrs. Marion Houck gave an address.

SNOWBOUND—Dr. David Hotten-sline, of Bally, went on snowshoes to the home of Mrs. Martha Jackstead, 46, who lives two miles from Landis Store. His car stalled in deep snowdrifts. The woman was dead when the doctor arrived.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Miracle by Bell...

Off to Mardi Gras...

★ MENTAL TELEPATHY — Bell Telephone company's Pottstown branch considers its switchboard operators to be fast, accurate and friendly. But until last night, there was no indication that they were mind-readers as well. At 6:20 o'clock, Mrs. Albert D. Hartley, Schuykill road, Pottstown RD 1, went to the telephone to call The Mercury about a social item. As Mrs. Hartley was waiting to give the number—2263—a Mercury worker picked up a ringing telephone in the office. "Mercury?", echoed the flabbergasted caller, "I didn't even give the number yet." Apparently her line somehow had become crossed with the line of another person who had asked for 2263. Or maybe Bell Telephone just should change its description of telephone operators to "The Voice with the Knowing Smile."

DEPARTS — Raymond B. Miller, 238 Beech street, retired electrical contractor, leaves this evening by train for New Orleans and Mexico. He will be gone several weeks. . . . Insiders say a couple of Bellewood Horse show officials laid out a \$50,000 investment to earn \$10,000 for the Pottstown hospitals. But none of the workers' time was computed nor paid for. . . . That Arthur C. Miller who is opening a five and dime and dollar store in the Acme store room at 451 High street is a Reading manufacturer of ice cream and candy. He also operates a cheese stand in a Reading market.

★ SPRING — Forsythia was reported blooming on The Hill grounds. . . . O. C. Beacraft, Pottstown Automobile Club manager, is vacationing in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Figger filberts have decided the life expectancy of the modern house is 100 years. Man's life expectancy is only 66.8 years. An automobile "lives" only 8.4 years. . . . More fingers: Every minute in the US, seven babies are born, 10 automobiles are produced and two homes are built. . . . Maybe you've heard the dilly about the guy who walked into a High street drug store, asked the clerk for something that would make his eyes red and sore. Didn't want his friends to know he didn't have a television set!

★ WAIL—There's a blurb here from Esquire which says the bed most Americans spend one-third of their lives in has about as much imagination as a pine plank! In most cases, "it is a rectangle of cotton, thread, lint, horsehair and coiled wire," exclaims Whitney Bolton. But it needn't remain so if you are willing to spend a little money and imagination.

Nat Karson, the theatrical designer, is one of the men who have done something about the sad state of the American bedroom. Karson has built himself a seven-foot-wide, eight-foot-long bed which is better equipped than most offices. He can paint in it, cook in it, play records, dictate to a wire recorder, look at television, listen to radio, read — and even fetch a snack from the refrigerator.

The ordinary American does not avail himself of such bedroom possibilities. He balks at spending more than \$24.89 for a bed and consequently winds up with a cobbled mattress and a set of springs that squeak like a set of agitated mice.

Cary Grant, at one time, had a singularly well-equipped bedroom. His included a complex electric clock which made coffee automatically, turned lights on and off at designated times and started a phonograph playing wake-up music.

Another working-bedroom addict is Steve Hannigan, the famous public-relations expert. His even has a speaker system connected to his office across the street.

A good working-bedroom can be completely outfitted for around \$2000. Sounds like a lot of money? Remember that a man often pays upwards of \$2000 for an automobile he spends less than two hours a day in and will happily pay \$3000 for a kitchen that you get out of as quickly as possible.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IF THE patient with tuberculosis is to get well, he must eat well; yet this is often a very difficult thing for him to do. It is easy to understand why the appetite fails in such people. They are aware of the nature of their illness and its long duration. Knowing, as they do, that they are in for a tough time, it is not remarkable that they become anxious, fearful, and emotionally upset.

This may, in part, account for the fact that many such patients eat poorly and continue to lose weight even after their temperature is normal and there has been improvement in the tuberculous infection.

Recently, an ingenious method of improving the appetite in such cases has been suggested. It involves using an old remedy in a new way. The remedy is insulin, the secretion formed by the pancreas. Needed by the body in order to use sugar, the giving of insulin results in rapid burning of the blood sugar, a condition which always brings with it an increased desire for food.

Attention was called to insulin's effectiveness in stimulating the appetite during the war, when it was used for the treatment of patients suffering from extreme anxiety. In such cases it often produced improved appetite and better nutrition.

A method has now been worked out whereby it may offer a valuable aid in the treatment of patients with tuberculosis. Injections are given at 6 a. m., and no food is taken until breakfast at 8 a. m. By this time the patient usually has a good appetite. Luncheon is given at 11:30 a. m. and dinner at 5 p. m. It is found that the good appetite created at breakfast continues, although to a lesser degree for the other meals. Treatment is usually continued for about two months.

In a number of patients treated in this way, a good gain in weight occurred in all, and more than half of them gained between ten and twenty pounds.

It is thought that in certain cases of inactive tuberculosis, insulin injections, given in the proper doses, are a valuable aid to the treatment and are without any particular danger. Of course, the doctor will decide in which cases such treatment should be employed.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Have you a brush that will brush up the bristles that fall out of the one you sold us last time?"

Rotary Club Honors 12 Past Presidents, Hears Address by Head of Beaver College

Twelve past presidents of the Pottstown Rotary club were honored at a "Past President's Night" meeting last night commemorating the 32d anniversary of the group.

The session was highlighted by a talk by Dr. Raymond M. Kistler, president of Beaver college, Jenkintown, who spoke on "The Message of Lincoln to Rotary Today."

Lincoln, Dr. Kistler said, would find a ray of hope in the situation today. He believed that Rotary, in its four objectives, could find a similar hope.

He pointed out that war is not inevitable, but that war scares can be expected in the next few months because appropriations for the armed services will be coming before Congress. The scares will be used, he maintained, to assure that the appropriations will go through.

DR. KISTLER deplored the idea of war's inevitability, explaining that plagues, once also regarded as inevitable, had been wiped out when men turned their minds to them. He urged that all efforts be made to eradicate wars.

"We have one world," he declared. "All we have to do is to learn how to live in it."

One of the three surviving charter members of the club, Charles J. Custer, was present at

the meeting. The remaining two, Edward S. Fretz, Collegeville, and Fred T. Cadmus, 1401 High street, were unable to attend.

Past presidents honored by the club were George Longaker, Irwin W. Riegner, Christian Stouffer, Herbert Eades, Custer, Andrew Vaughan, Charles Gochaur, Oliver L. Christman, Hilary Missimer, Franklin Wertz, Karl Schumacher and Ernest Kulp.

State Bands Register For Festival in Hazleton

HAZLETON, Feb. 16 (P)—Bands from nearly 200 Pennsylvania High schools registered here today for rehearsals for the 1950 all-State Band festival of the Pennsylvania Music Educators association.

George P. Schwartz, Hazleton High school music director, led the initial rehearsal of 231 musicians in the Hazleton auditorium.

Frederick Pennell, of Rochester, N. Y., director of the Eastman School of Music Symphonic band and of the Rochester Little Symphony, will conduct the three concerts tomorrow afternoon and night and Saturday evening.

The bandsmen were selected at district band festivals held throughout the State the past month.

Securities in Death Car Are Held by Police

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (P)—A suitcase containing \$40,000 in securities, found in the death car of a retired Binghamton, N. Y., business man was held by police here today.

The man, Elmer Brock, 55, died in a crash between his auto and a tractor-trailer near Liverpool. Mrs. Loretta Evenden, 36, also of Binghamton, riding with Brock, was a second fatal victim.

Carl B. Shelly, Dauphin county District attorney, said that unless a will is found the securities will be held until the Binghamton court names an administrator to handle their disposition.

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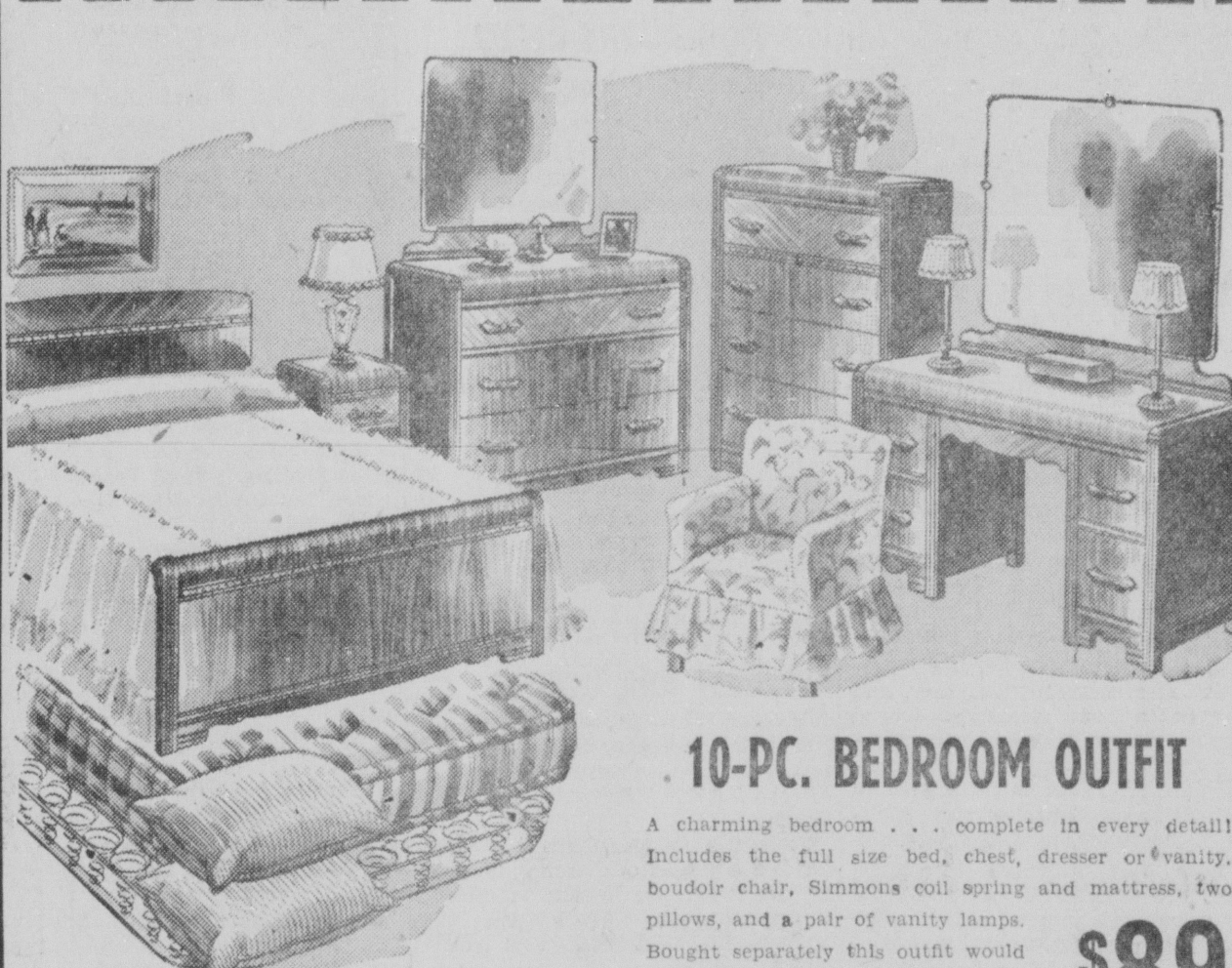
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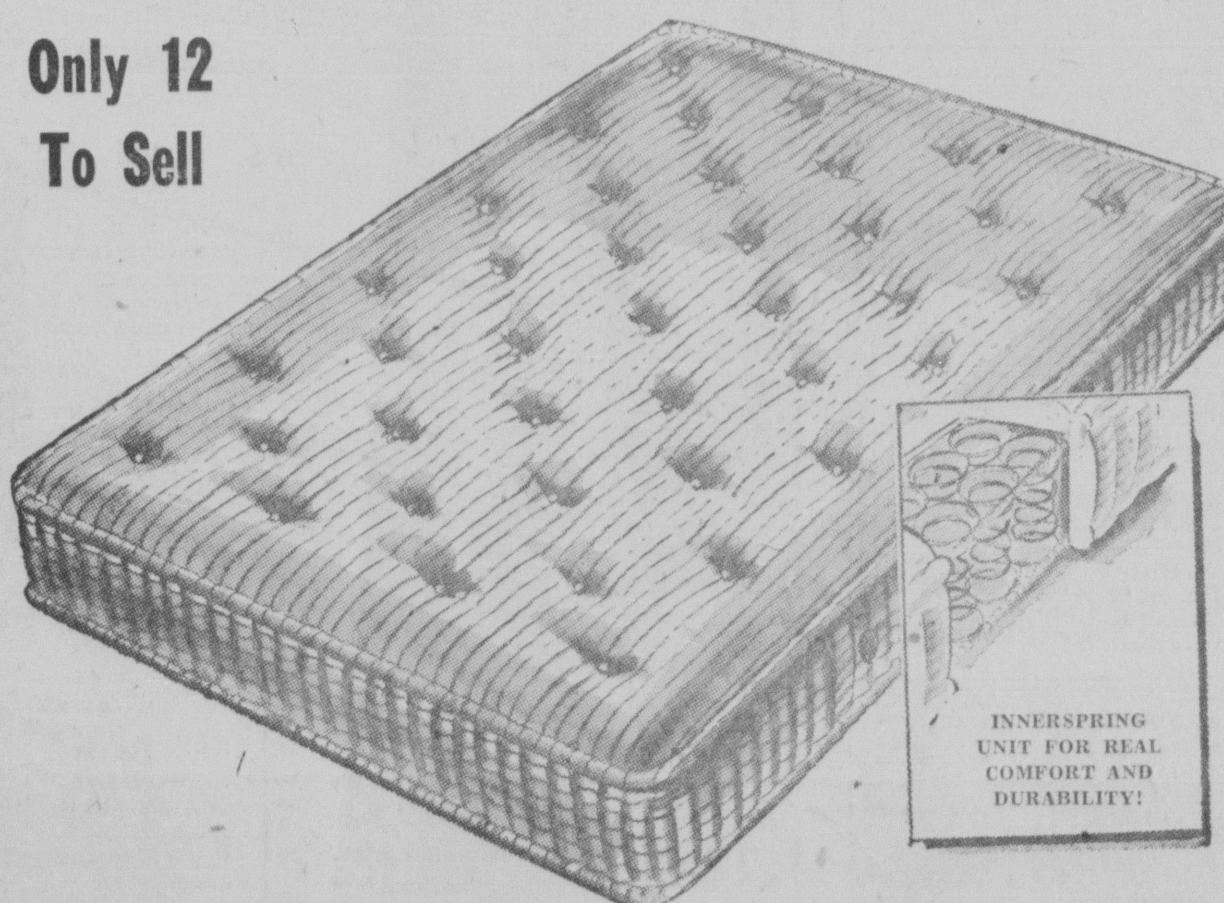
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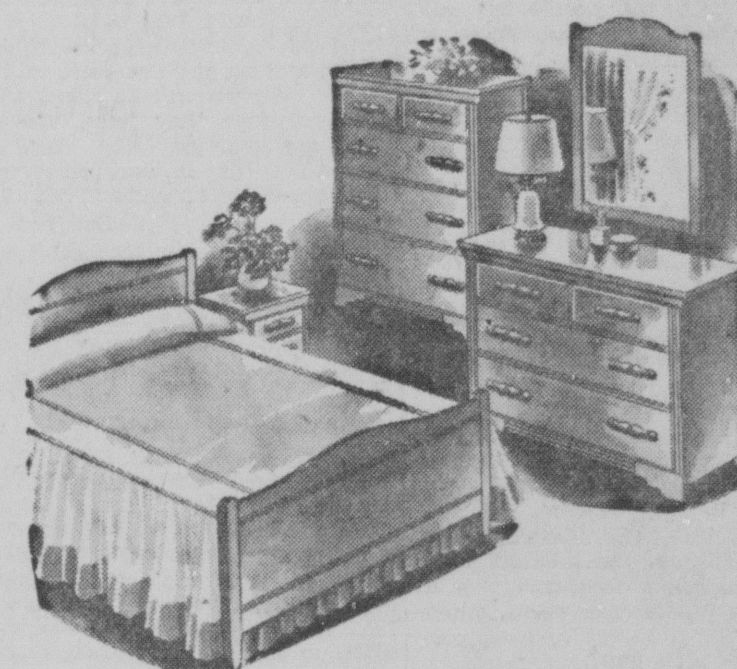


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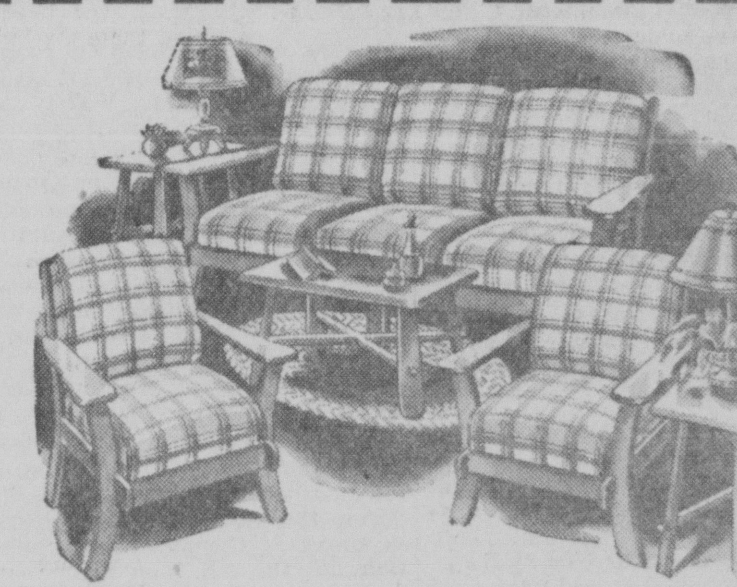


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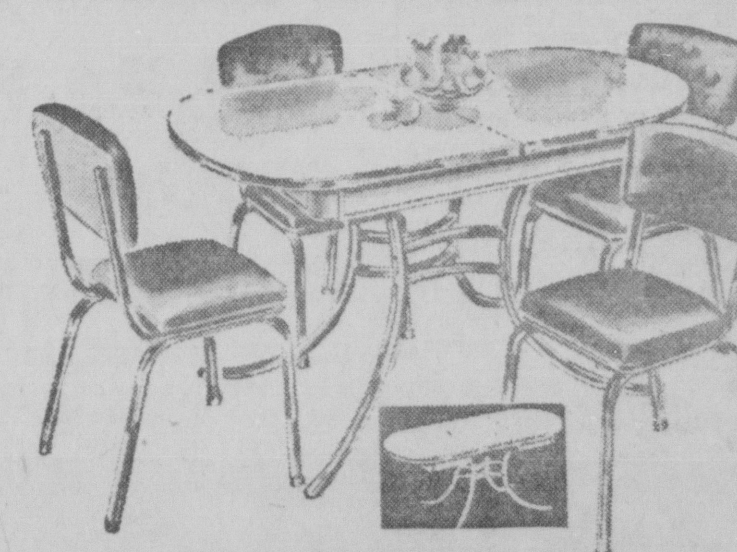


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Hatfield Teachers Get Checks, Can't Cash Them

HATFIELD, Feb. 16 (AP)—Twenty-five teachers of the Hatfield joint school district got their pay checks today but found they were only bits of paper.

They could not convert them to the kind of paper Uncle Sam makes because of a dispute about who is president of the school board. The law requires the Hatfield school checks to be signed by the school board treasurer, secretary and president.

Daniel Ziegler resigned, Feb. 6, as president. The board turned down his resignation. But he refused to sign today's checks because, he said, he had resigned. So they were issued with only the signatures of the treasurer and secretary.

The Hatfield National bank said it could not cash the checks without a presidential signature. So the Hatfield teachers seem likely to go without pay until the president's seat is once again filled.

TAX REVENUE —

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The bill after 1950, the taxes will be levied retroactively, it was pointed out.

THE SOURCE of the figures released last night pointed out, "When the tentative budget was drawn up, the receipts were not all in and the figures were only estimates. These accurate figures show that the borough will have more tax revenue this year, but the increase won't be nearly as big as it was expected to be."

He also pointed out that the tax rate has not been raised in recent years, in spite of the \$34,000 paid yearly for garbage and trash collection, the past two years.

He also emphasized that of the 14 mills in taxes, nearly five mills goes for debt reduction alone.

Financial headaches have been plaguing the borough since the beginning of the year. Payrolls have been met with the assistance of borrowed money, and at the past Monday night's council session, the borough treasurer was authorized to borrow up to \$35,000 more, partly to pay half the annual \$19,600 contribution to the fire department.

The table of figures on Page One, in addition to showing the increases in taxables and assessments, also points up the areas of most rapid growth in the borough.

The population increased most in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, while there were declines in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards.

In addition, the greatest jump in real estate assessments was in the large North End wards, where most of the post-war housing projects have been built.

FOUR FAMILIES —

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the promise of a home."

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have four sons, all living at home.

AMONG THE OTHER families who face the eviction, it was learned, are Mr. and Mrs. John Buckwalter and their two children, Road C. and Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and their two youngsters, Road A.

Of those who have "been taken care of," Koser said, are Mrs. Anna Boyer, a widow with two children, who already has been moved to Penn. Village; members of a family who moved with their parents in Hilldale; a family whose son, a veteran, moved in with them, giving them veteran status; and a woman who revealed that her dead husband had been a veteran of World War I.

Koser said the authority was acting on orders from the Public Housing authority.

His quarterly report at the end of the past year mentioned the non-veteran families who had been moved into the village, he said.

In January he received word from the Federal agency to remove those families, he said.

Non-veterans who moved into the village before the change of policy in 1946 are not in danger of eviction.

Philadelphia Approves Bill Banning BB Guns

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—The city of Philadelphia, alarmed over accidents which have cost the eyes of children, today passed an ordinance outlawing BB guns and like weapons.

The measure now goes to Mayor Bernard Samuel to be signed into law. He is known to favor it.

Assistant City Solicitor James F. Ryan said the new law makes even homemade sling shots illegal. It bans the sale or possession of non-firearm weapons, or any instrument "forcibly propelling a projectile." Violators are subject to fines up to \$100 and jail terms of up to 30 days.

All Docked Up, No Place to Go



Empty barges on the old Allegheny dramatize the effect of the current coal strike at the Hamarville, Pa., mine of a large steel company. When they will be cruising down the river again with coal is anybody's guess.

Women Outnumber Men, U. S. Figures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—For the first time in the country's history, women are outnumbering men, according to estimates made by the United States Bureau of the Census. The 1950 census of population to be conducted next April may reveal a feminine majority of roughly one million among the more than 150 million people who will be counted.

In addition, says the Bureau, women are living longer, and holding more and better jobs than ever before. Specific information on these and other trends will be collected by 145,000 census takers who will visit America's approximately 46 million homes and six and one-third million farms. Women will be asked what kinds of jobs they hold, whether they are married, what kind of houses they live in, and other questions about their social and economic status.

In many ways the big 1950 inventory will be a women's census. Well over half the people answering census questions will be women. And likely as not women will be asking a majority of the questions, too—as census takers.

Until 1930 the men maintained a comfortable margin of from 102 to 106 for every 100 women in the country. The 1940 census revealed an almost even-even ratio with the men retaining a slight edge of seven-tenths of one percent. However, halfway between the 1940 and 1950 censuses the balance shifted. Allowing for armed forces overseas, the sex ratio—sociological term for number of males per 100 females—became 99.6.

What caused the change? How far will it go? What effect will it have upon the social and economic life of the country? Marriage-inclined women, in particular, will be asking these questions.

According to population specialists there are two main reasons for the decline in the relative number of American males. Immigration, which was predominantly masculine, has been restricted in recent years, and the death rate for males is relatively high. In 1940 it exceeded the female death rate in every age group from the cradle on.

A decline in the proportion of males is likely to continue, according to the census bureau; but it will be a gradual one and need not alarm anyone. Since the decline is limited mainly to older groups it will not seriously affect women's marriage prospects.

REFUGEES REJECTED

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Thirteen percent of the 16,000 Soviet zone refugees who fled to West Berlin during the past year were rejected as suspected Communist agents or vagrants, the U.S. high commission said today.

Johnson Told U. S. Needs Separate Air Academy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The United States needs a separate air academy organized along West Point and Annapolis lines, a board of experts reported today to Secretary of Defense Johnson.

The service academy board was headed by President Robert L. Stearns of the University of Colorado. General Eisenhower was vice chairman of the group that included top educators and military men.

The experts rejected all suggestions to unify military education in one institution that would provide officers for all service branches. They urged the teaching of unification "concepts," however, "from the first day" a man enters a service academy.

Foreign Affairs Group Approves Truman Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—President Truman's Point Four program to aid the world's underdeveloped areas was approved today by the House foreign affairs committee.

But the committee clamped a \$45,000,000 ceiling on the amount to be spent.

Chairman Kee (D-W. Va.) said the authorization bill actually provides only \$35,000,000 in "new money." He explained that the \$45,000,000 limitation includes \$7,000,000 already set aside for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and \$3,000,000 for the State department's Educational Exchange program.

Toy Shipment Headed For Italy and Greece

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—A Norwegian freighter is scheduled to sail from here tomorrow with a load of toys for the children of Italy and Greece.

It is the third shipment of toys for the children of Europe gathered by the American Legion. Previous shipments went to France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany.

'Best of Breed'



This Chihuahua, La Rex Doll Reta, holds her head high during judging in New York's Madison Square Garden, where she was judged best of breed at the 74th annual Westminster Kennel club show. Looking on is dog's owner, Mrs. B. M. Peaster of Philadelphia.

APPOINTMENT MADE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff today appointed Gerald P. O'Neill, of Stroudsburg, as a member of the Monroe county board of assistance. He succeeds George F. Stack, Cresco, who resigned.

In an oil field on the Netherlands German border, peat and oil are taken from the same area.

Cat and Dog Squabble In Car Proves Costly

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 16 (AP)—F. C. Brown, of Avon, Mont., was driving a loaded furniture van when his dog and cat got into a scrap on the seat beside him.

The truck careened across the street and struck a parked automobile. It bounced off and smashed through the north wall of the Matt J. Kelly coal and storage warehouse, colliding with a conveyor.

Finally, it rammed through the south wall before Brown could stop it.

He came out without a scratch. So did the dog and cat, except for the damages they inflicted on each other.

Frozen Prune Concentrate Can Be Made, Marketed

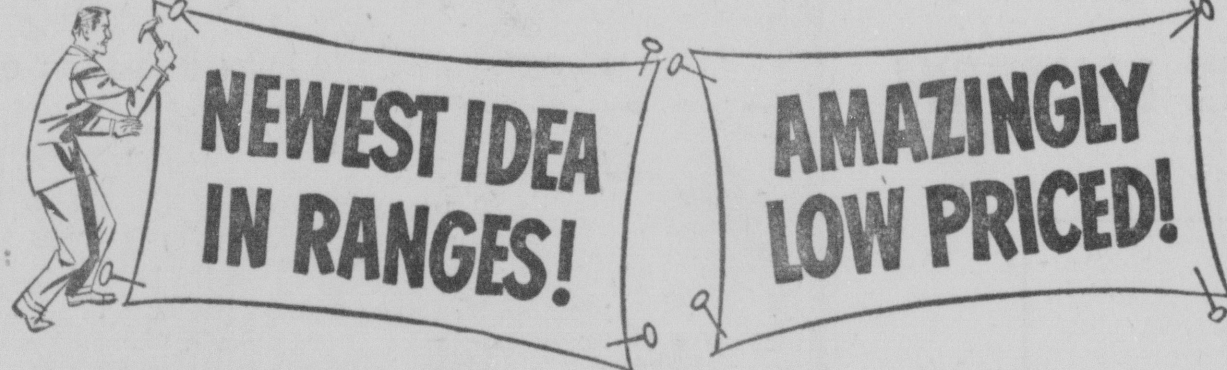
DAVIS, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP)—Frozen prune concentrate can be made and marketed successfully from either fresh or dried prunes, report food technologists. W. V. Cress of the University of California College of Agriculture here.

Furthermore, it can be packaged like frozen peas, in cartons, or in cans, like frozen orange juice concentrate.

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

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MRS. SEAWELL —

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the family project and wrote her first story for the Standard.

"I wasn't going to use my real name under the story," she said. "I was sure it would be horrible."

AS A PEN NAME, Mrs. Seawell combined Gloria, her baby daughter's first name, with Young, which is both her mother's maiden name and her own middle name.

Readers of the journal thought the Gloria Young stories were far from horrible. There were 13,000 readers when her father, Dr. F. M. McConnell, took over the journal. There were 250,000 when Mrs. Seawell left it.

The circulation made it one of the largest regional religious publications in the world. During the depression, when many other periodicals were going down for the third time, the journal's circulation tripled.

Mrs. Seawell was admittedly proud of the way readers rallied around the journal, but added with a smile, "Of course, there are quite a few Baptists in Texas."

RALLYING AROUND with the readers were publishers. Several asked Mrs. Seawell to collect the Gloria Young stories and epigrams into a book.

Having compiled the first Gloria Young book, she turned it over to Storm Publishing company, Dallas, Tex. It printed 5000 copies, which sold out quickly, but then Storm subsidized, without printing even a second edition.

Mrs. Seawell found out later this publishing company was not primarily a book outfit and was only interested in a quick turnover.

"I learned my lesson," she said, "and afterwards stuck to established book publishers."

By far the best-selling Gloria Young book has been "Storm in Her Heart," which Mrs. Seawell reviewed for the Century club the past Tuesday.

In addition to a brisk sale on its own, the book was distributed by People's Book club, an organization that guarantees to sell about 100,000 copies of a chosen book to readers throughout the U.S., including several dozen in Pottstown.

The book first was printed 12 years ago, but still is selling.

SEVERAL OF HER books for children also have proved perennially popular. The best-known of these is "Hermie's Hollow."

One book for children she wrote in collaboration with a woman she had never met.

The book, "Dear Margaret," was a story about Cuba for teenagers. "I'd never seen Cuba," Mrs. Seawell said, "but there was a dear old lady who had been a missionary in Cuba for years, and I was able to study all the hundreds of letters she had written about it."

After the book was published, Mrs. Seawell went to Cuba and met the missionary.

Mrs. Seawell reversed the pattern of writing a book about Cuba before she had visited it by actually going to prison to write a book.

She made a first-hand study of conditions in McAllister Women's prison in Oklahoma (without becoming an inmate) to get background for "There's Always Tomorrow"—the book with which she's procrastinating.

HER ORIGINAL MOTIVE in "ghost-writing" was simple—"Ghost-writing is quick money." The money was needed then or "the stairs." She said this was a Texas term for children all in a row, in her case, four of them.

Although the Gloria Young books generally sold well, Mrs. Seawell was not getting rich from them, since she gave the book rights away to the church in some cases, and in other cases, agreed to reduced royalties.

Of the need for ghost-writers, Mrs. Seawell said, "I believe almost everyone has a book under their belt, but too many people with stories to tell don't have sufficient education and too many have no confidence."

Her toughest assignment was a "ghost" was writing a book on the Southern lumber industry for an elderly executive in the field.

She hesitated a long time before accepting the job, read 5000 pages of material and spent five months writing it. To her surprise, she found she was growing interested in Southern lumber before the job was finished.

Even more surprising to her was the fact that several technical colleges used it as a text book. They still do.

WHEN SHE WAS writing books, she also followed a career in journalism. She was head of the children's department and circulation manager of her father's journal for several years and was associate editor when she moved with her husband from Dallas to Ft. Worth.

In the wartime years, she wrote and lectured for the Economic Stabilization division, first for the regional office in Texas, then for the headquarters in Washington, D. C.

On this job, she appeared before audiences at 289 colleges and universities.

When she came to Pottstown in 1947, Mrs. Seawell brought with her a background as a musician as well as a writer. She had studied at a seminary and played the piano and organ. She gave this up in Pottstown because the first house they moved into was too small for her grand piano.

GLORIA YOUNG has not come to life in Pottstown, but Mrs. Seawell has been writing for the National Association of Consumers and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (UNESCO). She also is engaged now in "ghosting" a book for a Temple University professor who has a story to tell about his father's life.

"I'm really a very mediocre writer," Mrs. Seawell said. And I don't know what makes it (the Gloria Young books) keep going."

But whether Gloria Young was mediocre or not, Mrs. Seawell has

a desire to do some more books on her own.

"I only hope to goodness I can get at it soon."

"It's funny," she mused, "I could turn out quite a bit in the novel line when I was raising four children, working eight hours a day and writing 15 ghost books. But now, when I have plenty of time, I can't seem to get started."

FOR THOSE CURIOUS to read a sample of Mrs. Seawell's work, here is a central passage from her most popular novel, "Storm in Her Heart."

The passage occurs after a wealthy society girl has tried a life of service by accepting a job in a poorly-equipped mission in a small mining town in Colorado.

The passage is set on a night when she is particularly tired and thinks of the job and the man back home who has been in love with her since childhood and has everything to offer except a rebellious feeling about smalltown society. Here is the passage:

"And her own heart said back to her. It is ordained that some shall choose the hard road, even though they love the beauty and tranquility of the easy one."

"It is written that some shall always lift the load while they would really enjoy being carried over the rough places, for only in helping others lift their life burdens can their own deepest joy be experienced."

"There were always poor people and there always will be, but there need not always be ignorant people, not while there is knowledge to be shared with them."

"You have given one kind of living a fair trial; could you be fair to your future happiness if you do not give the other kind a fair trial also?"

"The present is here; it will be the past tomorrow; the future is only a mirage. When the present has become the past, you can't keep the ghosts of your mistakes from walking."

"Build solidly in the present and the past will be a happy memory, and the future can be faced unafraid."

VOCATIONAL SHOW —

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will meet in the cafeteria at noon for dinner and then make a tour of the vocational school.

They will have an opportunity to see the extensive display in the main hallway, showing the variety of products turned out by the vocational boys.

DURING THE afternoon, Cressman and members of his staff will show the visitors through the vocational school shops, and the men will discuss teaching problems.

Cressman stressed, "We are one of the few schools on a useful, productive basis, instead of the old industrial arts type."

He said the vocational school conferences are held monthly, rotating through towns in the three-county area. Teachers are expected today from Philadelphia, Coatesville, Phoenixville, West Chester and other communities.

Cressman also invited parents to attend the conference and guided tour of the vocational school facilities and display.

WATER MAIN —

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outdoors work crews, was called next. Within an hour, the site of the pipe split had been found and an excavation was begun.

Water through the 10-inch main was shut off and the water accumulated underneath the street was pumped out.

RESIDENTS OF the Grant street area were given relief when water department workers turned on two valves that connected them with the system that had supplied them until two years ago.

It was in 1948 that water pressure in the Washington Hill section was improved with the laying of the main that split yesterday.

To repair the main, the five men cut away the split section and replaced it with a four-foot cast-iron sleeve.

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TRUMAN SPEECH —

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largest banquet ever held under one roof. In previous years these campaign fund raising affairs have been held in two hotels with the President having to visit both.

The Democrats will gross more than half a million dollars from tonight's rally alone.

Members of the Cabinet, 11 State governors, and party leaders from every State and territory ate Texas grapefruit and filet mignon spread on red, white and blue table cloths and served by 500 waiters from charcoal-heated ovens trucked to the hall from two downtown hotels.

THEY WATCHED a floor show and howled and clapped as the President, Vice President Barkley and other speakers needed the Republican campaign statement of ten days ago. This said the big 1950 issue is "Liberty vs. Socialism."

Barkley drew a big laugh when he said the GOP's issuance of the long-heralded policy statement reminded him of a quotation: "The lightning flashed and thunder roared and killed a chigger."

The President was interrupted many times with generous applause as he jibed at the GOP, and warned against what he called the "false economy" and "political hypocrisy" of those who want a general tax reduction and deep cuts in Federal spending.

"These people are blind to the problem that confront us," he declared.

He said the greatest difference between the two parties is that the Democrats form "the party of affirmative action—it is for measures to achieve prosperity and progress. The Republican party is the party of negative inaction—it is always against things."

Republican reaction was quick and characteristic.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told reporters the President must be "upset because the words used by the Republicans exactly describe the trend the present administration is taking along socialistic lines."

Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) commented that if Mr. Truman makes a promised campaign tour in behalf of Democratic Congressional candidates "he is going to be surprised to find out how much disappointment and regret there is on the part of those who were deceived into voting for the 'Fair Deal' ticket in 1948."

KRIEBEL DEATH —

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Mennonite church of his own volition.

HE IS SURVIVED by one daughter, Lydia G., at home, and one brother, Morris S., also of Barto Rd.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, with the Rev. Stanley Beidler and the Rev. Elmer E. S. Johnson officiating. Interment will be made in the Washington Schwenkfelder cemetery, Clayton.

An East Greenville funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Police Still Baffled

In Slaying of Student

HAVERFORD, Feb. 16 (AP)—Police said tonight they were not looking for a quick solution to the mystery of who killed a music loving bellhop-student at the Merion Cricket club.

Capt. William E. Shaffer, chief of Lower Merion township detectives, said, however, he is withholding the identity of a club guest who saw two young men with David R. Clement, slain 24-year-old Pennsylvania university graduate student.

Clement was found strangled and tied by neckties to his bed at the club, Tuesday. The witness Shaffer said he is protecting, told police he saw two young men who were guests of Clement shortly before he was killed.

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Notion Department, Downstairs

Fur Coat Dealers Say Excise Taxes Ruining Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Fur coat dealers complained to congress today that they face bankruptcy unless the 20 percent Federal excise tax on fur is repealed or reduced promptly.

Spokesmen for the jewelry, luggage and toilet article industries likewise urged the House ways and means committee to slash or do away with the wartime sales taxes on their products.

They said that consumers anticipating tax reductions and lower prices have quit buying, and by doing so have caused wide unemployment in their industries.

By normal congressional processes, any excise reduction probably will not be effective before July 1. Julius Green, chairman of the national fur tax committee, testified that if tax relief must await long-drawn congressional procedures, "we feel it is almost a death warrant to hundreds of small businessmen and thousands of additional workers who will soon be thrown on the government unemployment relief rolls."

SOME WITNESSES mixed humor with their serious pleas. A spokesman for the clock industry said "punctuality is a virtue" and the timepiece tax is a levy on virtue. A witness for the jewelry industry said the tax on wedding rings is a levy on love.

A. Mittenhal, of New York City, speaking for the ladies handbag industry, put his argument this way:

"Women have as much need for their handbags as the men have for their pockets. To tax handbags and not men's pockets is an out and out inconsistency and an unquestionable discrimination against women."

REP. DINGELL (D-Mich) interposed at one point to tell his fellow members of the ways and means committee that the taxes on beer, liquor and wine should be reduced along with others.

"I want to bring back the nickel scuttle of rum," he said. Excise sales and nuisance taxes he called them—"just don't make sense," Dingell said—"point on a woman is more important than paint on a barn door. Yet we tax the woman's paint and not the barn paint."

DINGELL'S STATEMENT and the questioning of witnesses by other committeemen indicated the ways and means group may go far beyond President Truman's recommendation that excise cuts be held to \$655,000,000.

The administration has suggested only that the 20 percent excise be reduced to ten percent on furs, jewelry, luggage and toilet articles; elimination of the three percent rate on transportation of property; a reduction from 15 percent to ten percent on passenger travel tickets and from 25 percent to 15 on long distance telephone, and telegraph—with a new ten percent levy on television sets.

The nation's merchants joined the manufacturers in the drive for outright repeal of the war-imposed excise levies, telling the committee they threaten the national stability and block the path to an expanding economy.

Rowland Jones Jr., president of the American Retail federation, testified:

"The taxation of production and distribution of goods and services through excise taxes has no place in a peacetime tax structure regardless of deficit or debt. Such taxation is a burden and a hurdle in the path of an expanding economy."

TERM TRUSTEE ELECTED PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Harry E. Humphreys Jr., president of the United States Rubber company, has been elected a term trustee of the University of Pennsylvania.

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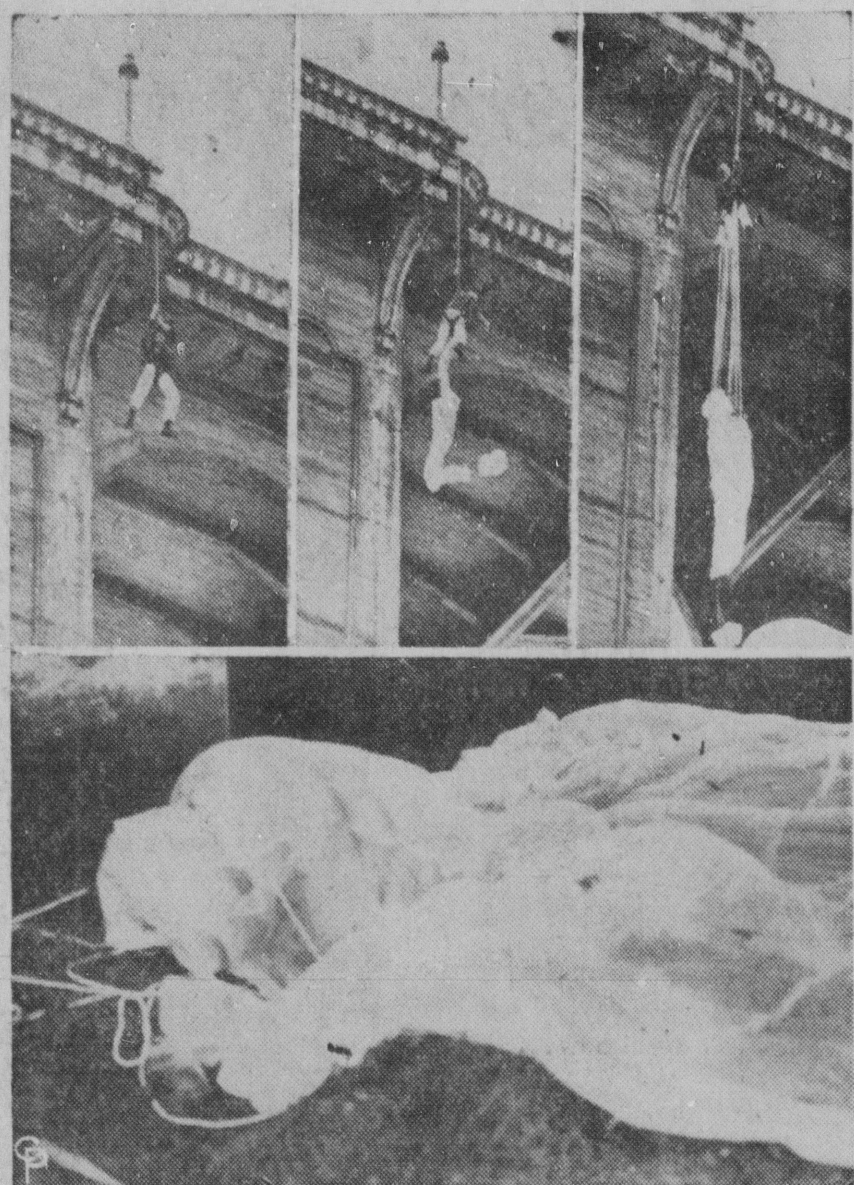
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American Business Club Admits Two Members

Kurtz H. Gabriel, 911 North Washington street, and J. B. Sessoms, 107 King street, were admitted to membership in the American Business club last night.

Gabriel is an employee of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, while Sessoms is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

Harry T. Kaufmann, a member of the Pennsylvania Dairy council, presented a musical talk entitled, "Seven Songs for Supper." He accompanied himself on the accordion.

Fishermen Turn Cowboys, Round Up Whale Herd

WELLFLEET, Mass., Feb. 16 (AP)—Two fishermen turned cowboys today, to round up a herd of 36 pilot whales, lassoing some by the tail and corralling others in the narrow entrance of Chequessett river.

Harold Payne and Robert Bacon spotted the mammals, which mea-

sured 18 to 25 feet in length, from their 20-foot scallop boat two miles outside the harbor.

The salt water cowboys gave chase and soon had the herd moving into the harbor at a 15 knot pace. Bacon lassoed three whales and Payne harpooned two others.

The whales will be slaughtered tomorrow for their head oil. Payne and Bacon said the mammal steaks are good eating and added:

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State Sells \$375,000,000 Bond Issue To Finance Bonus for World War II Vets

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Commonwealth sold \$375,000,000 in bonds today to finance the veterans' bonus.

A nation-wide financial syndicate submitted the only bid. It called for a net cost of \$46,897,500 in interest for the 15-year issue.

Gov. James H. Duff and his fiscal advisers took only 45 minutes to award the bond issue to the syndicate headed by the Chase National bank, National City bank, Bankers Trust company, and the First Boston corporation, all of New York, and Drexel and company, Philadelphia.

The bid called for a net interest rate of 1.4775 percent. A premium of \$712,500 was also given by the syndicate.

COMMENTING on the sale, the governor said afterwards:

"I am advised by the bond experts that an evaluation of today's bid shows that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is fortunate in obtaining money for payments of its bonus obligation at an interest cost on a par with Michigan and less than New York, Ohio or Illinois."

Those four states also are providing bonuses to their World War II veterans.

The \$375,000,000 issue is the largest in Commonwealth history and one of the biggest non-Federal issues in the United States.

Nearly 400 banking and investment brokers in every state in the union were represented by the syndicate. A check for \$7,500,000 accompanied the bid.

AVERAGED OUT over 15 years, the \$375,000,000 issue plus interest charges will mean that taxpayers will have to pay out more than \$28,000,000 a year to pay off the debt.

Duff, Auditor General Weldon B. Heyburn and State Treasurer Charles R. Barber decided on a 15-year issue in preference to one for 30 years to save \$90,000,000 interest costs.

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Gets Probation



Jean Wallace, movie actress (above), convicted of driving while intoxicated, has been granted probation investigation before sentence, with hearing set for Feb. 28, in Los Angeles Municipal court. However, her driver's license has been suspended.

SIX RESTAURANTS CLOSED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP)—The City Health Department today closed six allegedly unsanitary restaurants.

Court Adjudicates Four Area Estates

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 16—The adjudication of the estates of four Pottstown area residents was announced here today following an Orphan's court accounting approved by President Judge J. Burnett Holland.

A balance of \$8131.74 of the estate of Howard M. Bickel, Upper Pottstown township, who died Dec. 16, 1948, was awarded one-half each to Florence Wilde, a daughter, and Eleanor Barrett, a granddaughter.

In the estate of K. Agnes Smale, former Pottstown resident, who died Nov. 19, 1925, a balance of \$6105.25 was awarded to her granddaughter, Kathryn Mayer Meehan.

Wayne R. Bittenbender, Upper Hanover township, who died the past Jan. 12, left his \$500 estate to his wife, Joan.

Charles Keiser, Lower Pottsgrove, who died Feb. 8, left a \$17,000 estate which he directed is to be shared equally by his sisters, Sue, Mary, Maggie and Laura.

Singing Telegram Revival Planned by Western Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The singing telegram is coming back—by remote control.

Western Union notified the Federal Communications commission today that it is going to resume this "social service" in 77 cities April 1. It was dropped in September, 1942, to give priority to wartime business.

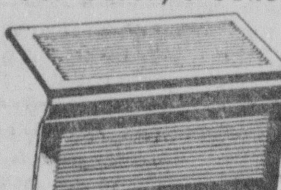
Foremen's Club to Hear Talk on Life in Alaska

Life in Alaska will be described for members of the YMCA Executives' and Foremen's club tonight by Harold Elde Saugerties, N. Y., who will speak on "My Alaskan Adventures."

Elde will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the YMCA auditorium at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation. William Barth, president, will have charge of the business session.

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Personalities in the News

By ROBERT RIEGNER
(Mercury Telegraph Editor)

Warner Brothers studio and Danny Kaye, the graceful comedian, have reached an agreement.

Kaye was supposed to make five pictures spread out over five years for the famed brothers. But the contract has been terminated by "mutual agreement."

Mutual agreement is when the boss says, "you're fired," and you say, "I quit."

Britain's health minister, Aneurin Bevan, is upping the country hunting Labor votes for the coming elections, lost out the other day.

Addressing a political meeting in a farming community, Bevan was reaching the peak of his argument when a woman arose in the middle of the audience. Bevan stopped.

With an apologetic smile, the woman explained: "I'm sorry, but I have to go milk the cows now." She did, too.

Governor G. Mennen Williams (Mich) got an unusual plea for help the other day.

The Democratic governor received a letter asking him to circulate petitions to nominate Dr. Eugene C. Keyes as a Republican candidate for his job.

"Dear Mennen," the letter read, "I will be honored to have you on my team."

The governor explained that the letter apparently was one of many being sent to Michigan attorneys. It was addressed to "G. Mennen Williams, Attorney."

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts recently released from prison, says that America finally has awakened to the threat of Communism.

"My work is done," he said. It has been a busy week for President Truman and his love life.

First of all, his best girl, Bess Truman, had a birthday (65) Monday. Then Tuesday was Valentine's Day and gifts for both his wife and daughter were in order.

To top it off, daughter Margaret marks her 26th milestone today.

David Niven, who once said that actors don't make good directors, is now eating his words. Or at least, he hopes he'll have to eat them.



WILLIAM D. PELLEY
... my work is done

Together with J. Carroll Naish, Niven will direct, produce and star in a series of mystery thrillers.

Preston Tucker, president of the Tucker auto adventure that flopped the first time, wants to get back in business.

Right now he's looking for the small sum of \$22,500,000.

Errol Flynn, the dashing film hero, says of the girl he hopes to marry next—Princess Irina Ghika—"She can't cook. She doesn't know any lawyers, but she's loaded with charm."

Rex Harrison is annoyed about gossip columnists who are keeping pretty close tabs on the actor every time he goes out with Actress Lilli Palmer.

"We never go anywhere alone," Harrison grumbled. "Why, even if I go out to lunch with my mother, a story will show up that mother and I are going steady."

Marie Wilson of "My Friend Irma" fame, says, "I don't want to star in French postcards."

The actress was coming to the defense of low cut gowns. She explained it by saying, "I just want to add a little life to the American postcards."

A blind couple in Copenhagen stopped to ask directions of the driver of a parked car. They were immediately

whisked off to their destination. The driver? Denmark's 50-year-old King Frederik IX.

Ex-Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, former chairman of the House un-American activities committee, now serving six to 18 months for payroll padding, was reported in charge of the prison's chicken flock at Danbury, Conn.

Thomas is earnestly studying ways and means of increasing its dwindling egg J. Parnell Thomas production.

Prize-winning author-playwright Robert E. Sherwood, was thumbing through a new edition of Painting as a Pastime and came to some definite conclusions about its author, Winston Churchill.

"It would seem that if Mr. Churchill considers each new, vacant canvas not as a ultimate objective, but as a point of determined attack, he must be rated as a young painter who is definitely worth watching."

M/Sgt. James R. Hendrix, one of the nation's war heroes and a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor at the age of 19, has new plans now.

At 24, he wants to finish grammar school.

"I only got as far as the Fourth grade before the war," he explained.

4-H Baby Beef Club Elects Slate of Officers

An election of officers highlighted a meeting of the North Coventry 4-H Baby Beef club held in Brown-back's Reformed church Wednesday night.

Elected to office were Dorothy Stauffer, president; Eleanor Prizer, vice president, and Ruth Guest, secretary.

The elections were conducted by Kent High, local leader of the club. Attending the session in addition to those elected to office were Gordon Wampler, Loretta Wampler, Jack Keely, Billy Keely, and John Latshaw.

Storm Loss in Kane Area Assessed at About Million

KANE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Damage left in the wake of a crippling ice storm which descended over a three-county area was assessed today at from a half million to a million dollars.

Kane and vicinity alone suffered a \$200,000 loss.

Utilities, orchards and Allegheny National forests were the hardest hit. There were extensive business and industrial losses due to lack of power.

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Reuther Urges Leaders of Management, Labor and Agriculture Review Problems

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, proposed today that labor, management and agricultural leaders meet voluntarily to consider major economic problems.

The conference should be national in scope, "not meeting under the compulsion of government, but voluntarily," Reuther told Protestant churchmen from 30 states.

The churchmen met here on the first of a four-day session on the "roll of Christianity in America's interdependent economic system."

Reuther said his proposed conference should probe such problems as unemployment, food surpluses, civil rights and fair employment practices.

LATER, HE TOLD a reporter in answer to a question that the conference could originate "anywhere, any group could ask the others to participate." He declined to amplify.

"The real challenge in America," he declared, "is to find a practical philosophy by which we can bring Christianity down to earth. Christianity cannot live in an ivory tower. It has got to come down and get in the mud up to its knees and be a fighting, dynamic faith."

Reuther, a Lutheran, said that "the solution to man's dilemma is not to be found on either the extreme left of Communism or the extreme right of Laissez Faire capitalism. The answer lies down the middle—the broad democratic middle."

"We have to give spiritual as well as physical aid to the world by proving that America has the know-how to solve the problems of the people of the world. If we do that, we give the people of the world hope—and they need that as badly as food and clothing."

LABOR, MANAGEMENT and agriculture must all take on this job, he said, adding "there is no substitute for social responsibility on the part of all groups. Freedom will be secured only to the extent that people of all groups agree to be loyal in the entire community and not just to their own groups."

A spokesman has described the conference here, in which laymen outnumber clergymen two to one, as speaking "only for itself." It does not commit either the Federal council or the participating denominations to any of its conclusions.

The Federal council comprises 23 Protestant and four Eastern Orthodox bodies with a total membership of about 20 million persons. It was founded in 1908 "to further Christian unity and advance Christian influence."

ANOTHER SPEAKER at the session which Reuther addressed, Noel Sargent, of New York, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, said the future of religious freedom in this country

Bad Faith Charges Snarl Negotiations in Telephone Dispute

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Charges of bad faith and stubbornness flew tonight in the nationwide telephone dispute with the new strike deadline of Feb. 24 eight days away.

In New York, a top telephone official accused the CIO Communications Workers of America of trying to bring about government intervention in the wage-hour fight by failing to bargain.

In Detroit, President Joseph A. Beirne of the big union said a strike appears unavoidable. He charged the companies of the Bell system have made no offer to meet union demands.

"This leaves us no choice but to strike," he added.

There were peaceful developments, however, in one phase of the coast-to-coast dispute.

IN TRENTON, N. J., Gov. Alfred Driscoll said operators of the New Jersey Bell Telephone company have agreed to delay a strike pending the report of a state fact-finding panel.

Driscoll said he expects the report by next Monday.

Representatives of the operators and the company reached the agreement after a four-hour conference today, the governor said.

In New York, H. T. Killingsworth, vice-president of American Telephone and Telegraph company, parent concern of the Bell group, made his charge of bad faith in a telegram to Cyrus Ching, U.S. mediation chief.

Ching has urged "intensive bargaining" to hammer out a settlement before the strike deadline.

KILLINGSWORTH said Division 10 of the CWA is following "a pre-conceived plan to avoid bargaining so that some way will be found to substitute government intervention."

He charged "we are convinced that the negotiators for the union either have no authority to bargain with us or have had no intention to do so up to this point. There is no longer even a pretense of bargaining being made by union representatives."

The AT&T official added that the union has been offered, among other things, new wage schedules with an average six cents an hour boost for two-thirds of the employees.

THE UNION HAS not announced a specific wage demand.

Union negotiators in New York said bargaining talks had been called off until Feb. 23—day before the deadline—because they feel the company "has no desire to reach agreement with us" until all angles can be settled at once.

Division 10's contract does not allow it to strike until March 2, but its president, Robert Creasy, said members would observe the picket lines of other CWA divisions if they strike Feb. 24.

In Washington, the union headquarters said it was "pleased with the outcome" of the New Jersey vote.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Feb. 14: Net budget receipts, \$225,150,108.28; budget expenditures, \$122,389,226.37; cash balance, \$5,121,084,088.32; total debt, \$256,528,913,819.52; decrease under previous day \$30,570,595.72.

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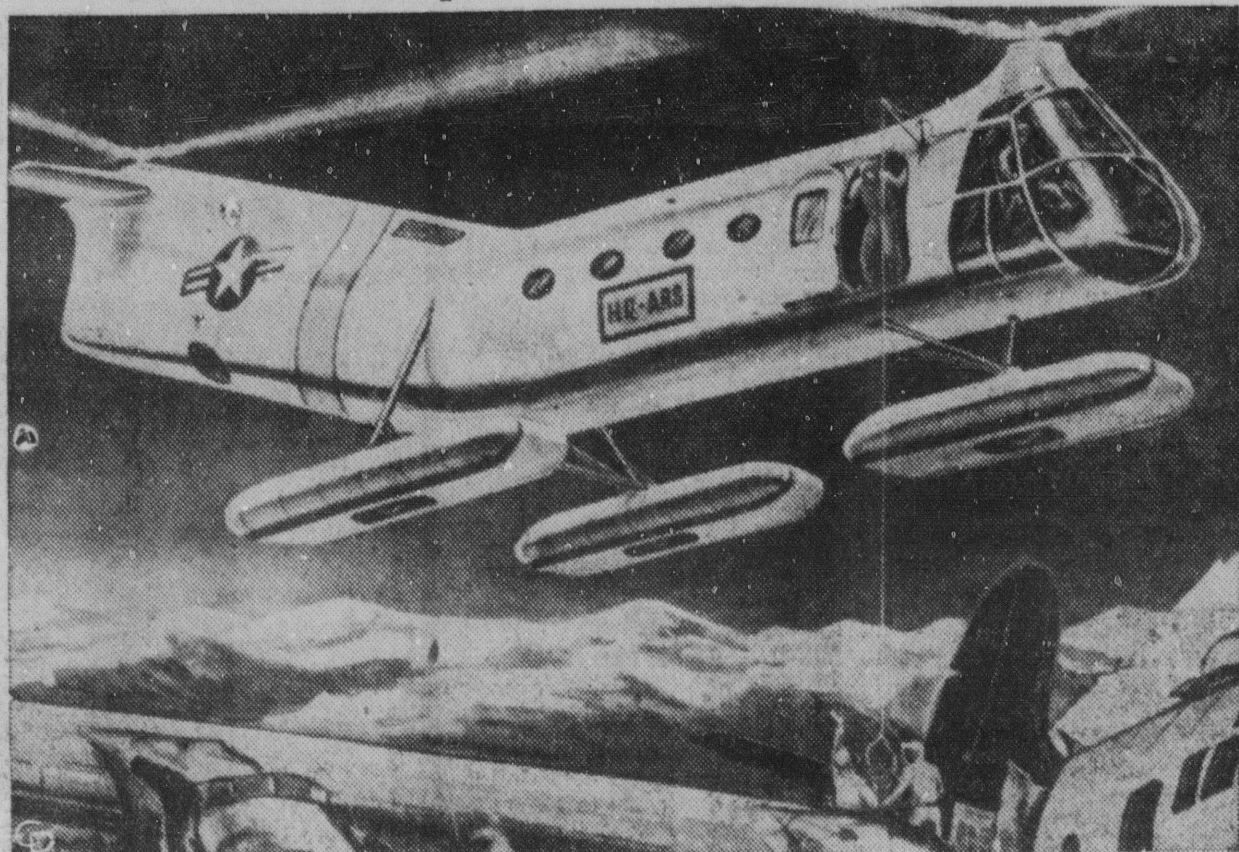


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J. C. Nichols Dies; Community Planner

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—J. C. Nichols, nationally known real estate developer and community planner, died today. He was 69.

Nichols, seriously ill for several months, was one of the best known real estate men in the country. Few cities, in some way or another, had failed to feel his touch in city planning. His Country Club Plaza district on Kansas City's South side, long had been used as a pattern for city development by other real estate men across the nation and even in foreign countries.

Nichols had much to do with the planning of modern Washington. He served on the National Park and Planning commission there for 22 years. He was appointed in 1926 by President Coolidge on the Commission to help supervise the improvement and beautification of the District of Columbia.

Explosion Hurls Operator, But Stops Menacing Plow

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 16 (AP)—The explosion of a gas tank on a snowplow here today threw Duane Morelock, 30, through the windshield and in front of the machine's menacing blade.

But the same explosion also burned an ignition wire thus halting the forward movement of the city snowplow.

2 West Virginians Killed As Auto, Bus Collide

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Two persons were killed tonight in a bus-automobile collision on U. S. Route 40 eight miles west of Washington.

Deputy Coroner H. H. Brownlee identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Hallen, Charleston, W. Va.

Brownlee said the West Virginians were the lone occupants of an automobile traveling toward Washington.

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The Loyal Daughters Bible class of New Goshenhoppen Sunday school held a Valentine party in St. John's chapel recently. Mrs. Helen Rapp is the teacher.

The 40th anniversary of scouting was observed at New Goshenhoppen Reformed church recently, with the East Greenville cub pack 244 and Boy Scout Troop 1 and their leaders attending. A Lincoln Day sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. M. DeLong, pastor.

Perkiomen post 184, American Legion, met at Millside recently.

A capacity audience heard a sacred concert in Hereford Mennonite church, Bally, recently. The concert marked the tenth by the chorus for the season. The guest soloist, Verna Landis Kerr, left to appear in Minneapolis concert tours.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl S. Erb, Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Erb recently.

Miss Ida Styer, Jefferson street, who became ill several weeks ago, is improving.

Earl Schantz and family, Pennsburg, moved to the home of Mrs. Ella Schantz, Main street, recently.

The male chorus will sing at St. John's Union church, Coopersburg, at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Styer and son, John, Washington, N. J., were visitors over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoenly, Jefferson street, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schoenly, Somerton.

Frederick Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Binder, has begun work with the Atlas Power company, Wilmington, Del. He was graduated from Ursinus college, Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood, New Jersey, visited her father, Mr. Charles Roder.

Two new members, Roy Reinhart, Pennsburg, and Norman Faut, Perkiomenville, have been added to the Perkiomen Male chorus. The group now consists of 27 voices.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Tel. Pennsburg 6831, Harold Steltz, del. Phone Pennsburg 6142.

The Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, pastor of the Jacksonville Reformed church, will be guest minister in the Pennsburg Reformed church on Sunday at 10 a. m. At 2 p. m. he will also preach in Christ church, Niantic.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz is scheduled to preach in St. Paul's church, Allentown, in the interest of world service.

Miss June Ritz, Pennsburg, resigned her position as school nurse of the Upper Perkiomen Valley schools effective at the close of the school year. She served in this capacity for the past three years.

A Fasnacht social will be held in the Pennsburg Reformed church on Monday at 7:30 p. m. A program including a skit will be presented.

The Rev. Henry M. Kistler recently baptized Louise Ethel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linne-meier, and Glen Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Vosselman.

The Pennsburg school pupils contributed \$78.25 to the March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stoudt are

spending the Winter months at Fort Pierce, Fla. Miss Bertha Miller is staying at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landis left for a two weeks stay in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Percival Fox are also vacationing in the southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gebert purchased four lots in Upper Hanover at private sale.

Robert Henry was granted a building permit by the borough council to build a new home on Washington street.

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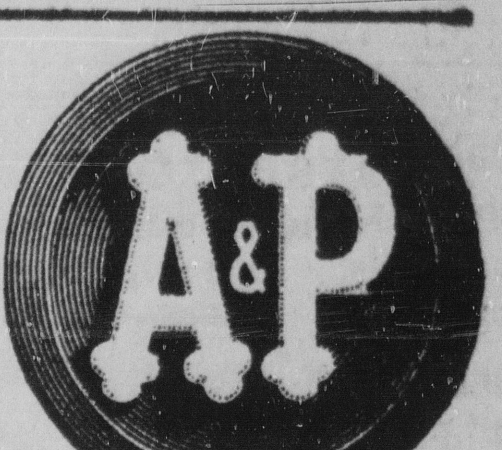
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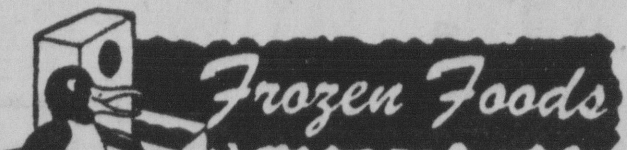
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Good Friday Service Will Be Conducted In Lutheran Church

Plans have been announced for the annual one-hour Good Friday devotional services to be held by Royersford churches April 7 from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m.

The service will be conducted in Grace Lutheran church, with pastors of various Royersford churches taking part.

With the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, Methodist pastor, serving as liturgist, the speakers on the "Seven Words from the Cross" will be:

The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Evangelical and Reformed pastor; the Rev. Paul J. Henry, Grace Lutheran pastor; the Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene church pastor; the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist pastor; the Rev. Caleb W. Bucher, Brethren church pastor; the Rev. George B. Pifer and the Rev. H. E. M. Snyder, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church pastor.

'Ford Hunting Group Frees 60 Pheasants

A shipment of 60 pheasants from the State Game commission was received by Irvin Clemens, president of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association yesterday as the first Spring stocking of birds.

They were liberated by Norman Kolp and Deputy Roussey, on nearby farms between Black Rock road and Linfield road. The sportsmen's group head explained the birds are heavy from being well fed and penned up and not yet alert to moving cars on highways. For that reason, motorists were requested to give the birds a break and try and avoid hitting them.

Trainees to Receive Caps At Philadelphia Hospital

Misses Betsy Godshall and Martha Kirchhof, graduates of Spring City high school with the class of 1949, will be capped this morning at special exercises at Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia. They have completed six months' training at the hospital school of nursing.

Miss Godshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Godshall, 304 Broad street. Miss Kirchhof is Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirchhof's daughter, Arch street.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services will be held privately in Spring City at the convenience of the family for **CLARENCE B. HUNTER**, formerly of Spring City, who died Wednesday night in **HELMUTH, N. Y.**, on his 79th birthday anniversary. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery.

Mr. Hunter was bedfast five years. He was born in Spring City, son of the late Francis and Eleanor B. (Miller) Hunter, and left here over 50 years ago.

He had served his apprenticeship as a stove moulder in the former Yeager and Hunter Stove foundry, of which his father was then a partner. Leaving here, he went to learn the laundry business in Camden, N. J., and later served as superintendent of laundries in Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburgh. He later removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he founded the Mohn and Hunter laundry, which still operates under the trade name.

Mr. Hunter's wife, the former Elizabeth Keyser, died Aug. 17, 1946. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Jones and Miss Mabel Hunter, both of 404 Broad street, Spring City.

MAN ENTERS HOSPITAL

Lloyd Bechtel, Royersford RD 1, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

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Deaths 1
FREED—In Royersford, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1950, Howard D. Freed, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 331 New St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

HUNTER—At Helmuth, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, Clarence B. Hunter, aged 79 years. Private funeral services will be held at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery.

Notice 7-A
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BIDS WANTED
The Royersford School District solicits sealed bids for second-class school, art and janitor supplies. Lists of supplies required may be obtained at the office of the supervising principal. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary by 6:30 p. m., Thursday, March 2, 1950. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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200 Guaranteed Work Days Suggested By Lewis; Coal Talks Still Deadlocked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis tossed the idea of guaranteed work—200 days a year for his miners—into the soft coal negotiations today. The contract deadlock remained unbroken.

Reporting this, David L. Cole, presidential representative, said the United Mine Workers chief was still "not entirely specific" in his proposals; "There is nothing squarely on the table."

Lewis and the major operators, prodded by Federal court orders, will begin their third day of renewed contract talks at 10 a. m. tomorrow without the slightest indication that the nation-wide strike of 370,000 miners is weakening. Almost depleted coal piles shrink ominously and four men were

shot in a new coal field outbreak.

Nevertheless speculation sprang up among observers in the industry that a back-to-work movement may develop next Monday. That is the day Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech will decide whether to issue an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction against the strike, which began in defiance of an order of his court.

IN PREVIOUS COURT clashes, the union has been fined \$2,140,000 for disobeying judicial orders. This time, however, Lewis is in the position of having called on the men to return to work without success, although operators have expressed skepticism about his back-to-work order.

Cole told reporters that reduced hours of work had been proposed in today's talks. He

gave no details but elsewhere it was reported that Lewis had suggested a 7½ hour day (37½ hours week) instead of the eight hours in the old contract.

Lewis also was said in other quarters to have mentioned raising wages "up to \$15 a day" from the present \$14.05, and hiking royalty for miners welfare and pension payments "up to 35 cents a ton" from the present 20 cents.

THIS PHRASING appeared to suggest that Lewis might be willing to compromise these demands.

Cole said the operators were sticking to their refusal to increase coal costs, and that he is reporting to President Truman that the deadlock is unbroken.

Unless there is better progress tomorrow, Cole said, he will suggest that the bargaining group be reduced from the 50 or so participants to a smaller and more workable number.

Cole, chairman of the President's fact-finding board in the

coal case, was asked whether the two sides seemed any closer together. He replied:

"Well, there is a certain amount of rough ground to go over before you can have an agreement, and frankly they are still going over rough ground. They haven't made any real progress."

GEORGE LOVE, spokesman for major northern mines, also said he saw no signs of progress.

The miners worked between 202 and 278 days every year from 1940 through 1948. The past year they worked an estimated 163 days in the midst of union-decreed short weeks and a series of wildcat

strikes. In the previous decade their work periods had ranged below the 200-day figure.

PLANE CRASHES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—An Eastern airlines plane carrying 15 passengers crashed shortly after a takeoff at Blue Grass field here today. None of the passengers nor the crew of three was injured.

TAXI STRIKE POSTPONED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP)—A strike scheduled for next Tuesday by 1100 Yellow taxicab drivers was postponed one week today.

MOTOR ARRESTS REPORTED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Pennsylvania State police today reported 103,076 arrests during 1949 for motor code violations.

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Bevin Rejects Idea Of Churchill Effort To Deal With Russia

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin tonight turned thumbs down on a suggestion that Winston Churchill ought to try his hand at getting an understanding with Russia.

He spoke at a political meeting in Plumstead, Eng. Replying to a question from the audience, he said:

"I do not think Mr. Churchill is greater than all of us, including President Truman, President Truman and I, (U. S. Secretary of State) Dean Acheson and the French government have all been trying to solve this problem."

"Your suggestion is that if it is turned over to Mr. Churchill, he is greater than the lot of us and will be able to deal with it. I do not believe it."

Conservative leader Churchill's call for high-level East-West talks, made in a campaign speech Tuesday night in Edinburgh, has been received coolly by leaders of the Labor government. Bevin himself, in a speech last night, said any new effort to bridge the gulf between East and West "is not a problem which can be solved by any stunt proposals."

He added: "We must continue to work for agreement through the atomic committee of the United Nations."

IN HIS SPEECH tonight, the foreign secretary said he considers "our method of using the (Four-Power) Council of Foreign Ministers, which reports back to their governments and cabinets, is the safest way to maintain peace."

Prime Minister Clement Attlee, winding up his campaign tour, said, the Labor government would make no wild promises but would keep whatever pledges were made.

Attlee hit hard at domestic issues, aiming them carefully at the areas where he spoke.

He made only slight reference to atomic energy control, saying:

"If mankind is to survive, it must control those blind forces, and we shall continue to work towards that end."

AT THE FINAL MEETING of his tour, in St. Albans near London, Attlee drew cheers when he mentioned the name of the late President Roosevelt. He said:

"The labor party is the party of all the people working for all the people and working for our nation to work with other nations to try to realize those four freedoms that were laid down by that great man, President Roosevelt."

With only one week to go before the Feb. 23 election, several Conservative speakers continued their steady attacks on the government's housing program, high taxation, and alleged government extravagance.

Churchill did not make any speeches today but was stirred to public comment by reports he had received. He denied these reports vehemently, adding they were "a good example of the whispering campaign which is being set on foot. It would have been more artistic to keep this one for polling day."

Communist party leader Harry Pollitt, making his party's only broadcast appeal of the campaign, said the Communists' election program is the only one "which can guarantee wages, jobs, homes and peace."

A Communist government in Britain, he said, would repudiate the "Atlantic war pact," prevent the manufacture of atom and hydrogen bombs, and "at once commence negotiations for a permanent peace pact between Britain, America, France, China and the Soviet Union."

ROAD BIDS SOUGHT

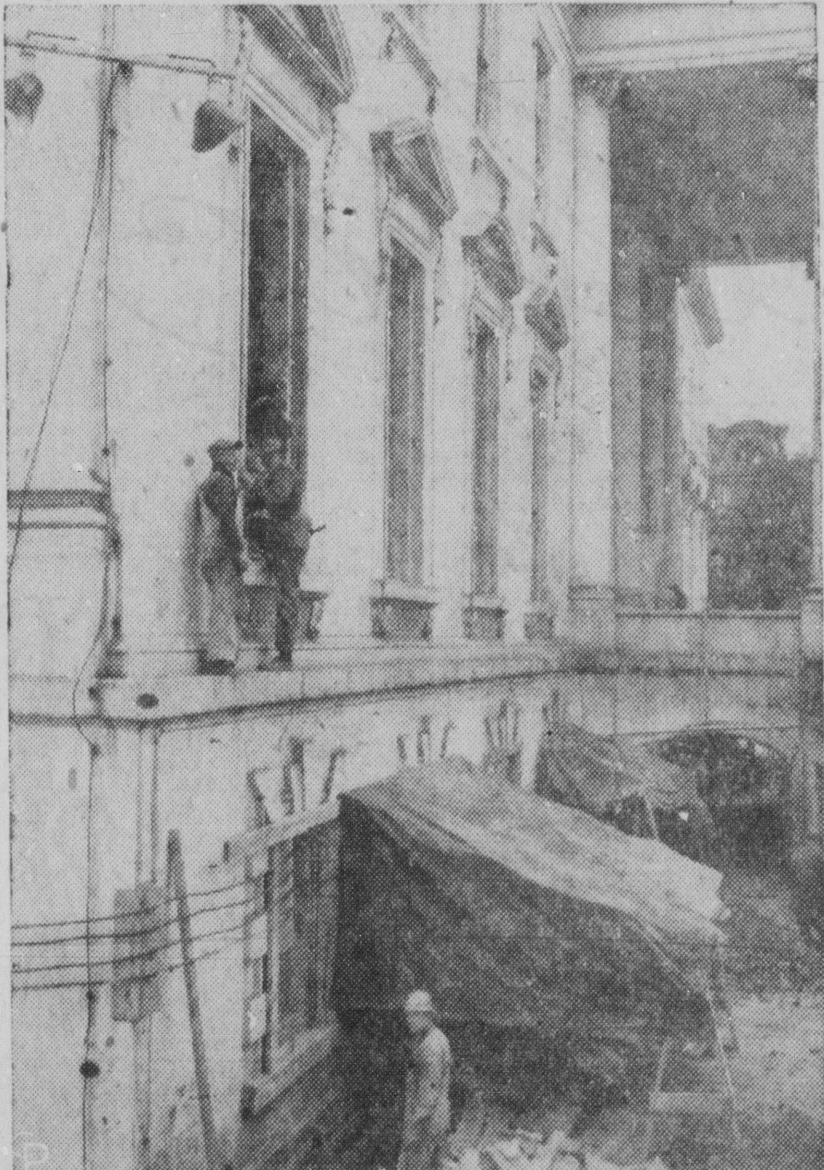
HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—The first section of the proposed Harrisburg-Baltimore expressway will be open for construction bids, March 10, the State Highway department announced today.

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White House Repairs Continue



Like hooded eyes, empty White House windows stare down on workmen removing panes from East Room windows which is getting a thorough remodeling and repair job.

H-Bomb Could Ruin World, Scientist Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (AP)—A Carleton college Physics professor, Dr. Alan Munn, said today he believes it may be theoretically possible for a Hydrogen bomb, if large enough, to destroy the world.

He added, however, that it was a purely theoretical statement. He said he did not know how large the bomb would have to be and probably the only scientists who had that knowledge were working on the top-secret United States Hydro-Bomb project.

Dr. Munn formerly worked at Canada's Atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont., and at McGill university's Cyclotron project.

He said in an interview: "In theory, it might be possible to build a Hydrogen bomb large enough to destroy the world. Because of secrecy, a person outside the field doesn't have at hand the facts which would permit him to make a reasonably accurate estimate as to the possibility."

Scientists believe the explosion of a Hydrogen bomb would be somewhat similar to the process that goes on in the sun. In an explosion, atoms of hydrogen are broken down and combined to form atoms of helium and heat is given off in the process.

Swiss Armament Plan Scrapped for New One

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. Karl Kobelt, chief of the Swiss Military department, said tonight that Switzerland has scrapped her seven-year armament program as "outdated." She is about to adopt a new five-year plan.

The seven-year plan was started in 1947, encompassing the nation's Alpine defense, the storage of large quantities of arms and munitions, purchase of jet fighters from Britain and the modernization of weapons.

"We must admit honestly that in the modernization and the strengthening of our weapons we are far behind," Dr. Kobelt said in an address.

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Fine Leads in Pro-Duff Governor Race; Wood May Shoot for Lieutenant-Governor

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—The name of Judge John S. Fine spurred today to the top of a list of possible Republican gubernatorial running-mates of Governor James H. Duff.

A top GOP source, who declined quotation by name, said the Nanticoke jurist "apparently has the inside track" to be the choice of pro-Duff County chairman at a Hershey meeting Saturday.

State Senator Lloyd H. Wood, of Montgomery county, the spokesman said, is likely to step aside for Fine and shoot for the lieutenant governorship.

On the heels of the Fine report came a statement from Lieutenant Governor Daniel B. Strickler that he was still "a potential candidate" for Governor despite a swing of support of the so-called "Grundy-Owlett" counties to Jay Cooke, former Philadelphia City chairman.

Strickler conferred with Duff and State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, GOP State chairman, here yesterday. Duff would not comment on the meeting and Taylor described it only as "a friendly chat" on politics.

The lieutenant governor had been mentioned as the leading choice for governor by anti-faction led by former U.S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy and G. Mason Owlett, GOP National committeeman.

STRICKLER declined to comment on a reporter's question as to whether he was switching his loyalty from the Grundy-Owlett faction to the Duff forces.

He also discounted speculation that he may be seeking a lesser spot on the ticket led by Duff, an announced candidate for U. S. senator.

"I am a potential candidate for governor. I am not interested in anything else," he insisted.

Meanwhile, Cook's headquarters at Philadelphia said the Montgomery county investment banker would get the support of 48 counties at the Hershey meeting. Their last previous claim was 30.

The Hershey session was called to pick an entire slate for the Duff forces.

The last Hershey meeting two weeks ago produced an announcement that 48 counties would back Duff's bid for the GOP senate nomination in opposition to Con-

Gilbertsville Lions Hear Clubs Official

Gilbertsville Lions club heard an address by Edmund H. McLaughlin, governor of Lions District 14-A, at its meeting Wednesday night at County Line inn.

Purpose of his visit was to advise Elwood Fox, president, Alvin Hoffman, secretary, and the other club members on the club program.

He reported that only one State, Texas, has more Lions clubs than Pennsylvania has—500. He also said that District 14-A which includes Gilbertsville and Pottstown has more Lions clubs per square mile than anywhere else in the world.

From 1946 to 1949, McLaughlin continued, 2429 new clubs were organized.

McLaughlin, who lives near West Point, is associate professor of biology and pharmacognosy at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

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Nine Die, Six Injured In Oil Fire on Water

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 16 (AP)—Oil scum on the water in the port of Talara blazed up late yesterday in a gigantic mystery fire. Nine persons are dead, one is missing and six are seriously injured, the International Petroleum company said today.

Talara is Peru's most northern port, close to the Ecuador border.

Victims were fishermen on boats anchored in the port. Despairing inhabitants watched helplessly as huge columns of fire and smoke rose from the water.

Policeman Is Suspended In Discharge of Pistol

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—A Wheeling policeman was suspended temporarily today pending investigation of the discharge of a pistol at his home last night. Police Chief Robert Kennedy said he had suspended Patrolman Charles W. Albus, 28.

Kennedy quoted Albus as saying his wife had fired a pistol at him and then left the house. The bullet, Albus said, went out of the window.

The chief said Mrs. Albus told him today that a friend had informed her of seeing Albus out with another woman.

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A shorter, broader hood; lower contoured front fenders; and the commanding appearance of a newly styled grille suggest swift forward motion characteristic of the tremendous power of the Cadillac V-8 high compression engine.

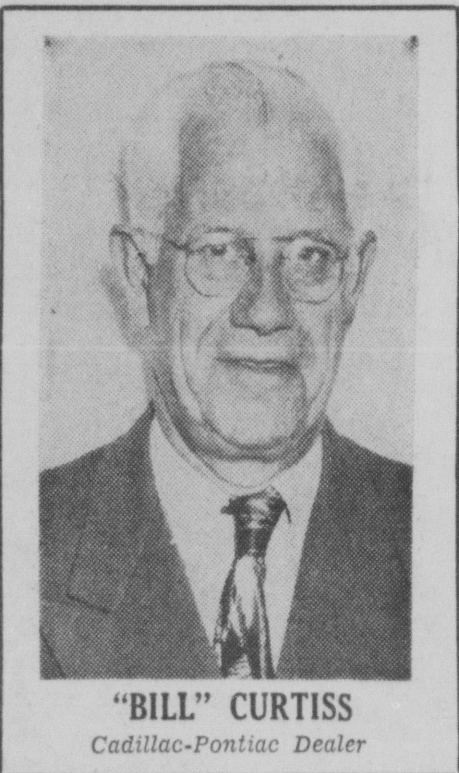
Cadillac emblems and 'V' on the hood and rear deck are broader in keeping with the new lower styling of the car.

Opening the rear deck simply requires unlocking — the deck lid is raised without any effort by a light touch on the lower portion of the new 'V' emblem.

Lower front contours are carried rearward in the sweep of front fender lines across the door. A slender vertical "grille-type" stone guard separated into equal sections by short horizontal chrome bars, appears in the front edge of the rear fender — setting a new Cadillac characteristic for 1950. The long, sweeping rear fender flows into the distinctive tail fin design.

Completely new styling of the windshield, roof, and windows gives the upper body a more pleasingly graceful appearance. Unobstructed forward vision has been achieved with a broader, single piece, curved windshield. Elimination of the windshield center post and relocation of the corner pillars to a more rearward position add new beauty and permits the driver a wider range of side vision.

Side and rear windows are redesigned to allow the most completely unobstructed vision for rear seat passengers. Broadening of the rear window also allows the driver full view of the road in the rear vision mirror.



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Window light areas in all models have been greatly increased. 1950 models approach more closely the "openness" characteristic in convertible styling but with the full advantage of the closed car features.

For 1950 the longer, broader rear deck, introduced in the 60 Special last year, becomes a feature in the styling of the Coupe De Ville, Convertible and Series 62 Coupe. This longer deck, coupled with the advantages gained by mounting the gas tank directly to the body floor and repositioning of the new shock absorbers, increases trunk space to more than 14 cubic feet.

Trunks on all models have greater capacity and continue to feature the most convenient arrangement with the spare wheel mounted in a vertical position.

Careful attention to providing maximum passenger comfort is characteristic throughout the entire Cadillac line for 1950.

The proportioning of body interiors to allow the greatest use of space for passenger comfort has been achieved by locating bodies in a more forward position on the chassis. Moving the body forward has brought the rear seat well ahead of the rear wheel housings — this feature combined with the relocation on the doors of rear seat arm rests has had the effect of greatly increasing the hip room in all models.

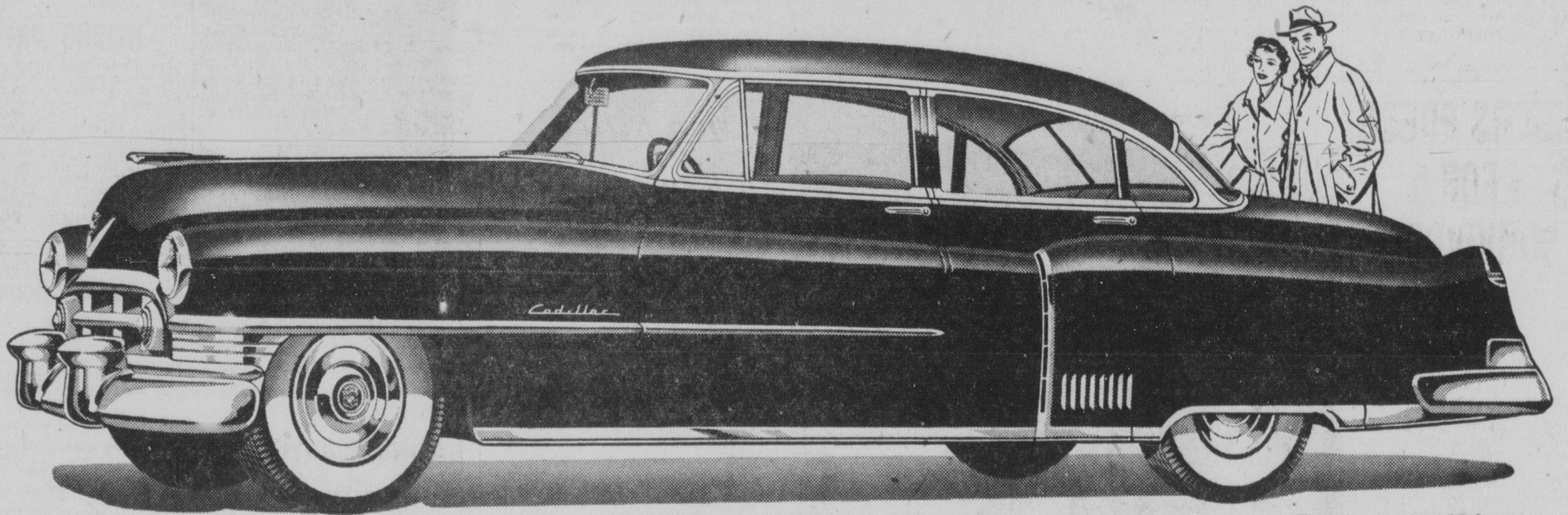
Redesigned seats and new seat locations have permitted full use of interior space to assure all passengers the luxurious comfort of increased leg, head, and shoulder room in the front and rear compartments.

Hydraulic mechanisms for raising and lowering windows and adjusting front seat position are included as standard equipment on the Coupe De Ville — Series 62 Convertible — Series 60 Special Sedan and Series 75 seven passenger Sedan. For the Series 75 Imperial Sedan the hydraulic mechanisms control all windows and the front-rear compartment division glass — the front seat in this model is stationary.

Foam rubber is used in the seat cushions of all 1950 Cadillac models giving added emphasis to softer, smoother and more comfortable riding quality.

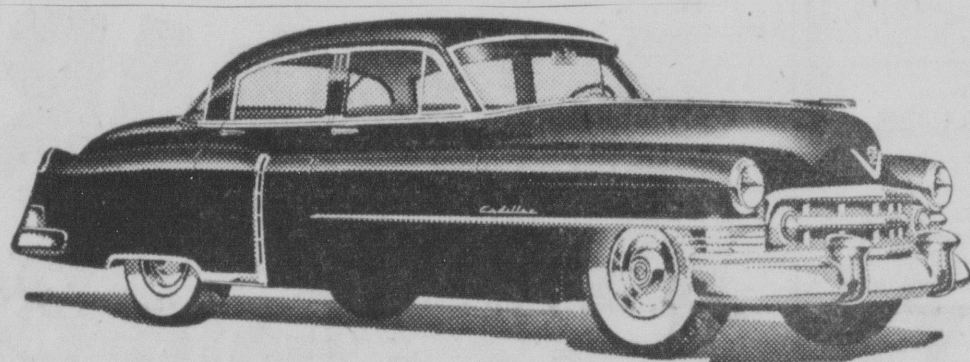
On the 1950 models wheelbases are — for Series 61 - 122", for Series 62 - 126", for Series 60 Special - 130", and for Series 75 - 146". Artistically conceived to reflect Cadillac characteristics throughout the entire line, each Series retains its own individuality.

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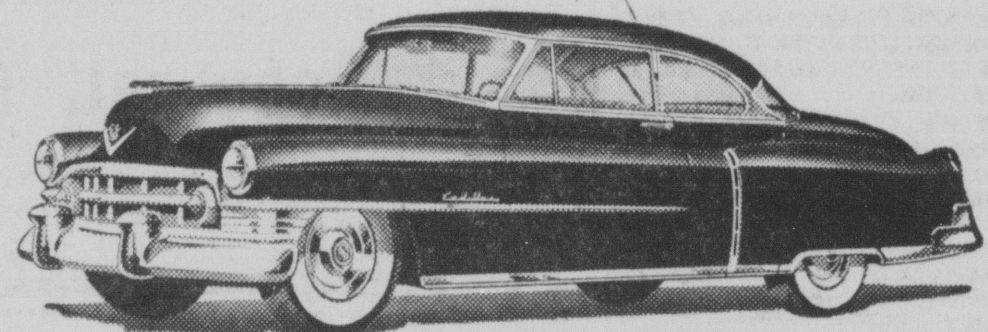
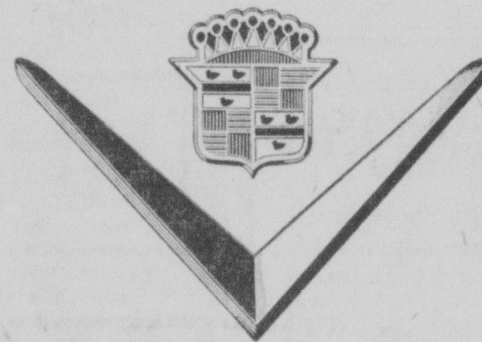


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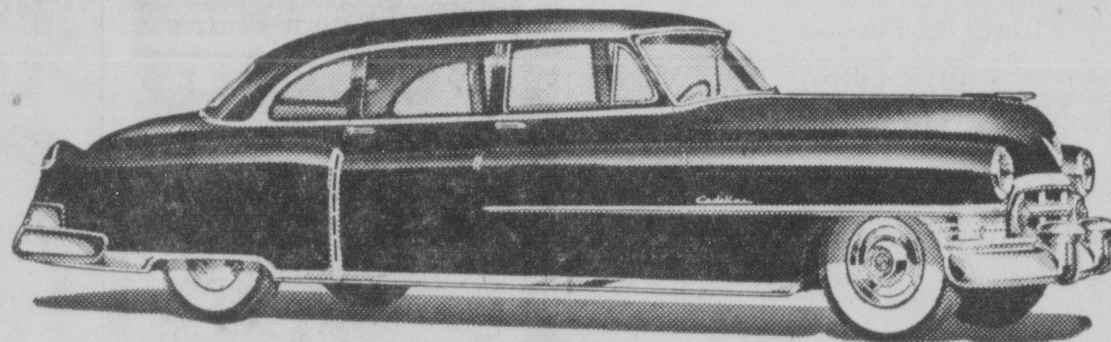
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And—difficult as this will be for owners of 1949 Cadillacs to believe—the 1950 cars are *even more economical to operate*. Gasoline mileage really approaches that of the smaller, lowest-priced cars.

It is no less than amazing that cars so big and luxurious should run so far on a gallon of gasoline.

Comfort and handling ease are also remarkably advanced. There is far finer road balance and overall steadiness at all driving speeds. Steering is softer and more positive. Brakes are more efficient and longer-lived. The over-all satisfaction of driving is simply "out of this world."

Truly, here are cars so fine and beautiful and luxurious that they deserve your personal consideration.

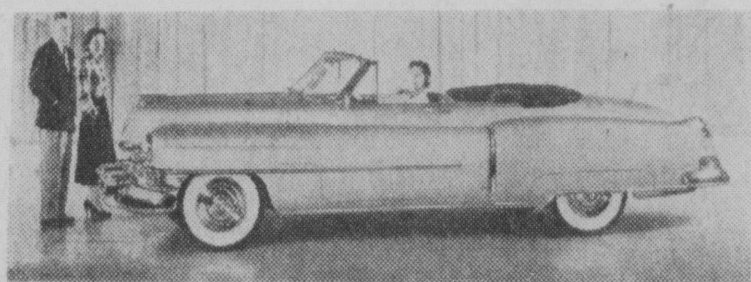
Make your plans now to come in and see them. You will be cordially welcome at any time.

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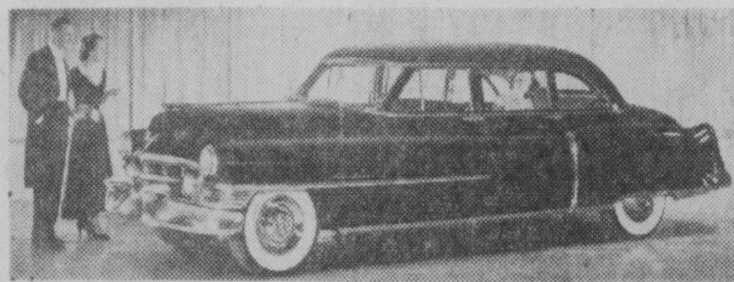
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CADILLAC "62"



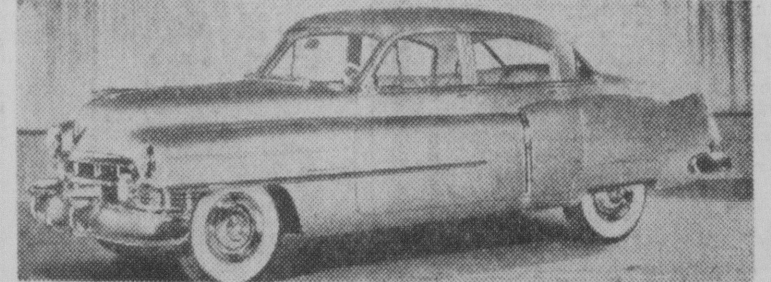
Cadillac Series 62 Convertible. A new note in sports model styling is given added emphasis by the new longer rear deck. Rear compartment design allows four inches more hip and shoulder room. Additional passenger comfort has been provided by increasing leg room. An unusually wide selection of colors is available in the full leather trimmed interiors. Black tan saddle, and red are in solid color, while green and blue are offered in a combination of light and dark tones. Hydra-Matic transmission is standard equipment on all Series 62 models for 1950.

CADILLAC "75"



Cadillac Series 75 Sedans combine all of the Cadillac characteristic styling features for 1950 with the most luxurious and spacious arrangement for passenger comfort yet achieved. Both the Series 75 Touring Sedan and the Imperial Sedan represent the most advanced conception in automobile perfection. Seven Passenger Imperial Sedan (pictured) the front compartment, trimmed completely in black leather, is separated from the rear by a hydraulically operated division glass. Controls for raising and lowering this division glass are located in the rear compartment.

CADILLAC "61"



Cadillac Series 61, Five Passenger Sedan — Modern styling and exceptional roominess are stressed in this model. Distinctive appearance is emphasized in upper body styling — with a broad rear window curving into a handsome rear quarter. A new approach to supplementing leg room is found in the "toe room" recess across the entire width of the lower front seat back. Full effect of the "toe room" recess is achieved by redesigning the toe board as an integral part of the floor.

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Truman Lashes Out at Press Members, Says He Won't Be Censored by Anyone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman hotly told reporters today they aren't going to censor him and he isn't so sure their business is important, anyway.

Temper soared to one of the highest points ever reached at Mr. Truman's regular weekly news conferences.

Behind the heat was the fact that the President had given an exclusive interview this week to Arthur Krock, of the New York Times.

Newsmen started boring with questions for more details on parts of the interview relating to Russian-American relations. Mr. Truman started telling them off.

He said they were disgruntled. He said he is a free agent who will see whom he pleases when he pleases and say what he pleases.

To the dozens of reporters facing him across his big mahogany desk, he said he won't be censored by them or by anybody else. He said he didn't like their attitude and they ought to cool off.

Furthermore, he bristled, he will do as he pleases about exclusive interviews in the future. There is a custom against it at the White House, he said, and the custom will continue, but he'll do as he pleases about breaking it.

Yes, the President said, he intentionally left out a "damn" in emphasizing he will do as he pleases but:

You can put it in if you want to, Mr. Truman invited what he called sensible questions and said these would be answered.

Krock wasn't present at today's news conference. Neither was the usual banter and small talk between the President and the regular White House reporters in the first row.

For Anthony Leviero, of the New York Times, Mr. Truman produced a large wink.

One reporter assured the President no one was criticizing his right to give an interview to Krock alone.

Radio Commentator Earl Godwin said he wasn't disgruntled, that he had been around a long time and hoped Mr. Truman wouldn't mind his saying this:

The reporters seem to feel that the granting of an exclusive interview to Krock reflected on all other reporters and news bureau chiefs around the White House.

RESCUERS PRESS SEARCH FOR 5 B36 SURVIVORS

Shouts and Shots Spur Efforts to Reach Men

Who Jumped From Plane

Wash., Feb. 16 (AP) — Spurred by reports of shouts and shots, searching parties fanned out over a rugged British Columbia coastal island today in the desperate hunt for five men from an abandoned B36.

They found one injured man this morning.

Eleven were picked up yesterday along the shore of Princess Royal island. These rescues accounted for 12 out of 17 of the men who parachuted from the burning six-engine plane in the stormy darkness early Tuesday.

Last night's reports that all 17 were found safe faded with the dawn. The false hope was due to the confusing reports from the numerous agencies involved in the large scale joint U. S.-Canadian search.

THE 12TH MAN rescued today was not identified. The U. S. Coast Guard at Seattle said he had a broken ankle.

Staff Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, of Brooklyn, who was injured badly in landing in a cliffside tree, in which he hung head down for 10 hours, was taken aboard the Canadian destroyer Cayuga during the night. He was being picked up by a PBY plane from McChord today.

The other 10 were rescued from the beaches yesterday by a fishing boat after the fire of two survivors attracted the fishermen. They told a harrowing story of parachutes snagging in trees, of cold, wind and rain, of prowling wild animals and of the frustrations of having planes and boats pass them up during their first day.

Canadian naval officials added a bright ray of hope to the search for the others.

"The searchers heard shouts and another search team reported hearing shots," a naval spokesman said.

THE REPORT SAID the shots came from the inland of rocky, heavily wooded Princess Royal island. It is about 400 miles north of Vancouver, B. C.

Survivors who were brought here said they believed the shots would be from Capt. Theodore F. Schreier, of Madison, Wis. He was the copilot. The men said he was the only man among the missing group who was known to have carried a pistol.

U. S. Moral Backing Asked by Nationalists

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Nationalist China's top diplomat in the United Nations called on the United States tonight to reconsider what he called its dubious China policy and give moral backing to the beleaguered Nationalists.

The Chinese, T. F. Tsiang, said the Nationalists are not asking Americans to shed their blood on a mesa for Chiang Kai-shek.

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Elliott Roosevelt Annoyed At Engagement Reports

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Stork club today announced an engagement party for Elliott Roosevelt and Gigi Durston—but canceled it just a few minutes later.

The late President's son and the pretty cafe singer had said in the meantime that they're not ready to announce their engagement. Miss Durston indicated, however, that an announcement by her mother might be expected in the near future.

A Stork club publicity release quoted Sherman Billingsley, owner of the restaurant, as saying he would be host to Roosevelt and Miss Durston at a buffet cocktail party next Tuesday night.

"Miss Durston and Mr. Roosevelt will announce their engagement officially at that time," the release said.

"That's a lot of nonsense—just ignore it, please," said Roosevelt to a reporter who phoned for confirmation.

"When the announcement is made, it will come from my mother," said Miss Durston.

JOAN LA ROCHE, of the Stork club publicity staff, explained it all this way:

"They had planned to announce their engagement in next Tuesday morning's papers, and Mr. Billingsley was going to fly back from Florida for the party Tuesday night. A Stork club employee sent out a premature release about the party."



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8 Men Killed In Explosion at Chemical Plant

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP) — Eight workers were killed and three others reported missing today in a flaming explosion at the Dow Chemical company.

Hospitals and rescue workers counted an injury toll of at least 13 seriously hurt while 12 suffered minor injuries.

The blast occurred in a long, sprawling structure known as Building 414 where latex rubber paint was manufactured.

The explosion, at 11:25 a. m., shattered windows for blocks around and sent a red ball of flame shooting skyward.

The roof of the 100 by 400-foot building sailed into the air and fell to the ground in tiny pieces. One wall shot outward.

INSIDE THE BUILDING were 40 maintenance workers, repairing pipes used in the latex paint process. While flames shot through the structure, the injured crawled outside.

Trucks, ambulances and private cars converged to take the injured to hospitals in Midland and Saginaw, 20 miles to the southeast.

At the company's fire department, rescue workers set up a temporary morgue.

Hours after the blast the company still had made no announcement as to its cause. Workers, however, said it might have been an explosion of chemicals used in the latex process. They are known to be highly inflammable.

House Committee Refuses To Clear FEPC Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — By a 6 to 6 vote, the House rules committee today refused to clear the hotly disputed anti-job discrimination FEPC bill for a showdown on the House floor.

The administration-backed measure would set up a Fair Employment Practices commission armed with the power to prosecute employers in cases of discrimination in the hiring and firing of Negroes and other minorities.

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Crowd Defies Rain to See Ingrid



Defying a wintry rain, a crowd gathers at a Broadway film house to see Ingrid Bergman in the New York premiere of the Roberto Rossellini-directed picture, "Stromboli." It was during the filming of this movie on the Italian island that their romance attracted international attention and was climaxed by the birth of Ingrid's baby boy.

National Guard Speeds Rescue Efforts As Flood Waters Rise in Louisiana

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 16 (AP) — Flooded homes in outlying areas. Evacuation of families and livestock continued around Ferriday.

The parishes in Louisiana now partially evacuated have a combined population of 127,000; the affected Mississippi counties about 100,000.

Approximately 2,700,000 acres in Louisiana and Mississippi are now inundated.

A large segment of Avoyelles parish (county) went under water today as the climbing backwaters of the Mississippi and Black rivers pushed out from the main flooded areas in Catahoula and Concordia parishes to the north.

Brig. Gen. Raymond Hufft, of the Louisiana National Guard, said amphibious "ducks," assault boats, Army trucks and guardsmen from Camp Beauregard at Alexandria, La., moved into the freshly inundated region about noon.

HUFFT SAID HIS disaster commander chose a high knoll in Marksville, La., as a concentration point for refugees given tents as they trekked into town from their

Town's Leading Citizen Admits Stealing \$100,000

JACKSON, O., Feb. 16 (AP)—If you ever lived in a small town, you can imagine the frantic buzzing in Jackson (pop. 7000) tonight.

Damon Grow — banker, civic leader and churchman—is in jail. The FBI says he stole \$102,000 from the First National bank.

Furthermore, says Prosecutor Benson Owens, the 50-year-old cashier of the First National readily admitted it.

Grow's salary as cashier was approximately \$3000 a year. He needed extra money "to pay

bills and keep from getting behind," he explained.

So, during 27 of his 30 years with the bank, he pocketed funds of the depositors and concealed the thefts by manipulating the books, reported A. E. Ostholthoff, agent-in-charge of the Cincinnati FBI office.

The bank, still unaware of the shortages, changed its bookkeeping practices recently. This made manipulation more difficult.

THEN A FEDERAL bank examiner arrived unexpectedly.

Cashier Grow, sensing a shortage had been found (although it hadn't, yet), telephoned Charles F. Bruny, president of the bank, at his home.

"I'm in trouble," Grow announced. "Will you come up?"

To the astonished bank president, Grow poured out a story of 27 years of embezzlements and manipulations, Bruny said.

Yesterday afternoon FBI agents arrested the man who, besides handling Jackson citizens' money, had served on the school board and the hospital commission and belonged to civic clubs, and lodges. He also was active in church affairs.

GROW SIGNED a statement admitting the thievery, Prosecutor Owens said.

The FBI agents took Grow before a U. S. commissioner at Chillicothe. There he pleaded guilty to a specific charge that on July 29, 1949, he "posted an entry for \$51,813 in the control ledger, when in truth there was no deposit for that amount."

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Members of Pottstown Churches to Pray With Millions on World Day of Prayer

A chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in 60 different languages Friday, Feb. 24, when World Day of Prayer is observed.

Mrs. Harry Shope, chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee Women, explained last night.

"Following the sun, the day will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African jungles to the Arctic wildernesses."

"World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope," she said, adding that offerings are divided between missionary work at home and abroad to bring the peoples of the United States and the world into greater communion with each other through supplying their spiritual, educational and recreational needs.

THE ANNUAL event is sponsored by women's devotional groups throughout the world, and in this country by the United Council of Church Women, an organization representing ten million women.

Arranging for these services is no slight task, as members of the local council will tell anyone. Their work on the event began back in October when the publicity committee had to clear the date with the Chamber of Commerce. In November a public announcement of the date was made and in January the group had revealed the places of the services to the ministers, women's societies and other church groups through letters.

After that followed dozens of phone calls to secure churches, participants and junior choirs for the children's special service. Patients in Memorial and Pottstown hospitals received pamphlets on their trays telling about the services, and distributed to the hospitals by the publicity committee.

THE SAME committee also made 72 posters for the occasion, under the guidance of professional artist, Miss Eleanor Land, a committee member. All of the posters have been placed in churches, drug stores, and numerous public meeting places and stores.

Finally they arranged for a proclamation to be issued on the event by Burgess William A. Griffith.

The children's service will begin at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church, High street at Franklin, Friday afternoon. All junior choirs from the 33 participating churches in Pottstown and area will form a mass choir to sing at this service. Nearly 275 boys and girls will rehearse in the First Methodist church on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in preparation for the service.

Adults are invited to join the children as they worship and present their program of prayer.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of arrangements for the children's service includes: Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, chairman, Mrs. Melvin Perce, Mrs. Walter DePren-

tain and Mrs. Henry T. Schneider. Evening services will be held at 8 o'clock in the following churches: St. James Lutheran, High and Price streets; Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, Walnut street; Transfiguration Lutheran, Hanover and Chestnut streets; First Church of the Brethren, Fifth and York streets; Grace Lutheran, West and Evans streets; Cedarville Methodist church (previously it had been announced that a service would be held in Coventry Church of the Brethren, Kenilworth, but it was announced last night that this service has been transferred to Cedarville); and St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

PERSONS WISHING to join in the world circle of prayer and meditation were asked to attend the service in the church nearest their homes. However, anyone may attend a church of his own choosing, where a service will be held.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the evening services includes:

Mrs. Harry Shope, chairman, Mrs. LeRoy DePrenfontaine, Mrs. Donald Floyd, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Miss Mary Mertz, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Mrs. Paul Towers, Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Clarence Fry, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Paul Scheirer, Mrs. Walter Price, Mrs. Warren Engle and Mrs. Paul Covey.

Members of the publicity committee are: Mrs. Donald Floyd, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Mann, Mrs. Helen Strouse, Miss Ruth Callahan, Mrs. Charles Stout, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, Mrs. Donald Cochran, Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mrs. Leonard Hutchison, Miss Elizabeth Mayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, Mrs. William Kauler, Miss Eleanor Land and Mrs. Clarence Hilborn.

PARTICIPATING churches are: Assembly of God Tabernacle, First Baptist, Second Baptist, Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe; Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christ Episcopal, Trinity Evangelical Congregational, Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren; Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Holmes Christian, Eureka Independent, Stowe; Emmanuel Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, St. James Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown; St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe; Transfiguration Lutheran and Cedarville Methodist.

Also, Seales Memorial Methodist, First Methodist, Bethel A.M.E., First Presbyterian, St. John's Reformed, St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe; St. Paul's Reformed, Pottstown; Trinity Reformed, Salvation Army, Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, Young Women's Christian Association, Coventry Brethren, Shenkel Reformed, Mt. Herman Baptist, Stowe, and House of God, Stowe.

Mrs. Arthur Brunner, Mr. John Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist and the guest of honor.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Warren B. Mansur, 417 Walnut street, Royersford, and Mary J. Morrow, Bridge street, Mont Clare.

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Walter Heist Jr. Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Walter Heist Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist, 736 Walnut street, was tendered a birthday party recently by his parents in compliment to his 10th birthday anniversary.

After the opening of many gifts by the guest of honor, movies were shown by Rodney Heist, a brother, and Joseph Frymoyer. Later games were played with prizes going to Pete Millard and Joseph Yohn.

Luncheon was served by the hostess from a table attractively decorated with red and white in the valentine motif. Centerpiece was a large birthday cake with lighted candles, and favors were of valentine structure.

Attending were: Joseph Yohn, Pete Millard, John Hueneke, Donna Quinter, Dennis Quinter, Kathleen Hoffman, Sandra Hoffman, Duke Imbody, Kenneth Paste, Dennis Comer, Arthur Heist, Jack Heist, Patty Ann Heist.

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WEDDINGS

Committee Winds Up a Long, Hard Task



Members of the publicity committee for the World Day of Prayer services to be held Friday, Feb. 24 in seven Pottstown and area churches, check their final duties in promoting the program. From left to right they are: Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Mann and Mrs. Helen Strouse, all members of the Pottstown Council of Church Women, which is sponsoring the services in which 33 area churches are participating.

New Activities Learned By Reformed Girl Scouts

New games, songs and dances were learned last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church in the scout rooms.

The meeting was opened with the horseshoe formation, led by Mary Anne Lessig. Flag bearer was Marjorie Weidner and color guards were Patty Drumheller and Vera Mentzer.

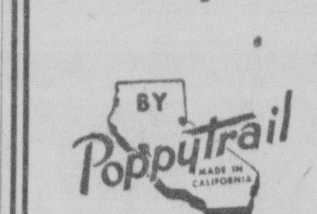
Groups were formed according to age, and the girls discussed badge work and the badge assignment for next week's meeting.

Leaders were Mrs. Clemy Neal and Mrs. Richard Hauri, assisted by Mrs. Irene Mentzer, Mrs. Warren DeLong, and Mrs. F. L. Edris.

Scouts attending were: Donna Jeanne Love, Eleanor Saraceni, Judy Shaner, Barbara Galloway, Nancy Kurtz, Eileen Bittling, Pat Schuler, Mary Anne Lessig, Vera Mentzer, Marjorie Weidner and Patty Drumheller.

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Mrs. Jeanette Rusinski Feted at Housewarming

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They entered the Rusinski home and proceeded to honor their "hostess" with a housewarming party in her new home on Layfield road, by setting and decorating the table with valentine trimmings.

A luncheon was served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mrs. Catherine Clemens, Mrs. Albert Houck, Mrs. Irene Romig, Mrs.

Genevieve Thompson, Mrs. Vera Breidenbaugh, Mrs. Betty Fine, Mrs. Eleanor Onimus, Mrs. Ella Little, Mrs. Marie Dettra, Mrs. Pauline Fine and Mrs. Mildred Rusinski.

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Fire Auxiliary Plans Second Fashion Show In Gilbertsville Hall

Because of the great success of their fashion show last year, members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Fire company this year are moving their production to Memorial hall in Gilbertsville. Last year not nearly all who wished could get in the building.

Mrs. Linwood Hartenstine has been chosen commentator for the fashions and Mrs. Donald Kastel will act as show chairman.

Members of the entertainment committee include Mrs. Dorothy Black and Mrs. Irene Campbell, while in charge of stage arrangements are Mrs. Eleanor Trollinger, Mrs. Mary Schoenley, Mrs. Beulah Heinley, Mrs. Eloise Schwebel and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Mrs. Daisy Delgrosso and Mrs. Ruth Sokolowski will be in charge of the stage and taking care of publicity are Mrs. Phyllis Spade, Mrs. Ruth Baer, Mrs. Marie Hartenstine, Mrs. Janet Floyd and Mrs. Harriet Meck.

Members of the prize committee are Miss Elmira Mauger, Mrs. Sonia Benfield, Mrs. Helen Geiger Jr. and Mrs. Sara Wolfgang. In charge of wardrobe are Mrs. Mary Schoenley, Mrs. Virginia Linsbigher and Mrs. Russell Geiger Sr.

Announcement was made last night that all models are to meet at the Select shop in Boyertown, Sunday, Feb. 26 at 1 o'clock.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Lodge

Members of the Lady Orioles last night enjoyed a Washington's Birthday party in the O of IA building with cherry pie, cake and ice cream at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Helen Hohl, vice president was in charge in the absence of Mrs. Mary Griesemer, president, who is now in Florida. Four candidates were initiated.

Pig-in-the-boxes, donated by Mrs. Ann Cronin and Mrs. Harriet Bechtel were won by Catherine Kirk and Mrs. Grace Hoppe.



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Florence E. Decker Reports on Drive As 'Y' Board Meets

Letters have been mailed to members and friends of the YWCA, Miss Florence E. Decker, membership chairman, told the executive board of the organization at a meeting last night in the club rooms.

She reported that the response has been most gratifying and asked that membership envelopes be returned by the middle of next week.

She stressed that her committee will welcome anyone who cares to join the YWCA and invited them to come to the office and learn of its activities.

MRS. ALEX V. Tisdale, executive director, reported having attended the State recreation meeting in the Pottstown Junior High school and told of having spoken before two Junior High school history classes at North Coventry High school.

She announced that the attendance of the month was 2521 and stressed the point that the newly renovated pool at the YMCA is available to women and girls on Monday night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Tisdale urged the directors and members to be present at the annual observance of Brotherhood Week meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

From Mrs. Raymond Detterer, it was learned that the Newcomers club would meet again, March 13. Permission was given to the Contemporary Arts Group to hold an art show, April 11 to 15 in the club rooms of the building.

THE POTTSTOWN Council of Church women have been meeting in the YWCA living room for the past two months, it was announced. Miss A. E. Hut, education committee, announced a course on Family Relationship will be in the YWCA club room, March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Miss Helen V. Purnell, president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Tisdale giving the devotions. Attending were: Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm Jr., Miss Hut, Mrs. Harry J.

Angeline Novobilski Elected May Queen

Angeline Novobilski was selected as the May queen for West Pottsgrove High school at an election yesterday by the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades.

Maid of honor will be June Edwards and attendants from the Senior class will be Aldene Summons and Ann DeMatteo.

Chosen for the Junior class are Laura Axsmith and Mary Melchiorre, while those from the Tenth grade are Arline Gaugler and Barbara Oloek.

The crowning of the queen is set for May 4.

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Hundreds to Attend Annual Charity Ball In Sunnybrook Park

What time does the Charity ball start?

Tickets state definitely that it starts at 10 o'clock tonight in the Sunnybrook ballroom. But that is purely an understatement.

For the vast percentage of the members of the auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, the starting time of Charity ball was quite different than the severe cold numerals on the ticket.

General chairmen of the ball, Mrs. C. Robert Elieker and Mrs. Sam Keiser will remark that for them it started months ago, and for the many members of their committees it started weeks ago.

To the ticket committee, the Charity ball is a second nature that has lived with them for weeks and members of the publicity committee will agree that for them—Charity ball did not start tonight.

MRS. STANLEY Gross and Mrs. Murak H. Gulack started their plans of decorating the tremendous ballroom weeks ago and since Wednesday night their 26 aides have been steadily working to create a Spring garden atmosphere.

One of the most important committees of the ball started their work just this morning—the food committee. Though the ground-work was laid a long time ago, the time element on sandwiches is limited.

Mrs. Carso C. Potter is chairman of this committee with Mrs. Harry Buchert acting as co-chairman. Assisting were members of the executive board, Mrs. Elieker, Mrs. Keiser, Mrs. Claude Shelton, Mrs. Richard Eppeheimer, Mrs. Samuel Koury and Mrs. Stephen Lloyd.

Members of Mrs. Potter's committee are: Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. Roy Binder, Mrs. George Bulard, Mrs. Elmer Jackson, Mrs. Earl Keiser, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. LeRoy Krause, Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mrs. Jack Wennersten, Mrs. Nelson Fero, Mrs. Russell Schively, Mrs. A. K. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Harberger, Mrs. Russell Crossdale and Mrs. Arthur Palmer.

Each member of the auxiliary will be making sandwiches in her home to bring to the ball.

AS IN EACH year of the past, many informal parties and dinners will be given prior to the ball with nearly every dancer attending at least one, while a great number will attend several.

One of the largest will be a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keiser at the Brookside country club from 8 to 11 o'clock with more than 200 guests invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Christman will entertain at dinner in their home at 711 High street while Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schumacher will entertain at an informal party in their home, 379 Wilson street.

Dr. Harriet L. Stapp has invited a number of guests to a party in her home.

MOST OF the guests will arrive at the ball by 11 o'clock or shortly afterwards since most parties were scheduled to end sharply at that time.

Thus the ball will probably start at 11 o'clock and continue for three short hours until 2 o'clock when again another round of parties or breakfasts will conclude the largest event of the social calendar sponsored by the Auxiliary of Pottstown hospital.

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An event like the Charity ball to be staged tonight in Sunnybrook ballroom will take sandwiches and small buffet fare by the hundreds. And who will make those delicious tiny sandwiches to be swallowed by a hungry crowd later? The members of the Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital. All day in various homes throughout the borough women will be busy at the makings for the buffet table. Shown doing their stint (left to right) are: Mrs. Elmer Jackson, Mrs. Harry Buchert, Mrs. A. C. Seawell and Mrs. Carson C. Potter, chairman in charge.

VFW Auxiliary to Write To Federal Legislators

"Write to your State senators and representatives and urge them to allow Valley Forge General hospital to remain," delegates to the VFW Auxiliary county council, told local auxiliary members at a meeting in the VFW hall last night.

Delegates were Mrs. Catherine Righter and Mrs. Betty McAllister, who told the group that the council stressed the need for every member to do their part.

It was announced that Mrs. Cannon, Conshohocken, a district president, would be a guest speaker at the next meeting, March 3.

Winner of the pig-in-the-box was Mrs. Esther Slider.

Local School Girls Stage St. Valentine Tea Party

The girls of the Jackson school entertained their parents, and friends with a Valentine tea party recently in the schoolhouse.

For entertainment they presented a play, after which tea, cake and hard sauce, all prepared by the students, were served from an attractively decorated Valentine table.

Each guest was given a heart sachet favor, made by the girls. The affair was supervised by their teacher, Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houck, Linfield, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosenberry, 232 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gibble, 870 High street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Tale of French Creek in Colored Slides Viewed by 135 at Annual Family Night

"French Creek, River of Destiny," a tale of a near-by creek in colored slides, was presented last night at the annual Family Night covered dish social of the Women's association, by the Dr. Francis Cressman, in First Presbyterian Church.

The more than 135 attending—one of the largest groups in years—thrilled as they watched Dr. Cressman trace the river from its source until it reached the Schuylkill.

Dr. Cressman, a professor of education of West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester, and author, is a firm believer in hobbies. He and his wife have made photography their hobby and over a period of many months recorded the color shots shown last night.

HE STARTED his "story" with a map of the entire territory covered by the creek, showing the towns, the old covered bridge, mills and forests through which it flowed. Most particularly did he show pictures of Hopewell park and its recreation areas.

Later the audience were treated to a trip to Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Cressman made it by canoe after the roads gave out and the only method of traveling was water or plane.

The vivid pictures showed the couple roughing it, sleeping on islands and traveling at times when they pushed or pulled their canoe more than they paddled it.

The yold of a night when a bear swam to their island and stole their pack and showed beavers building dams along the river.

DEVOTIONS WERE in charge of Mrs. Linwood Decker, while Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., president, presided and gave the invocation.

The Junior choir, under direction of Mrs. James Schroyer and accompanied by Mrs. Earl Yohn, presented three selections.

Hostess for the affair were members of Circle 4, Mrs. Harry Lord, leader and Mrs. Walter McClennen, vice chairman.

The entire front of the assembly room was decorated with ivy.

A quarter of a slice of canned drained pineapple may be placed on a square of pastry and sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar; the pastry is then folded to form a triangle and the edges pressed together. The turnovers should be baked in a hot oven for about 10 minutes.

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Religious Problems of Post-War Europe Told to Women's Guild by Dr. H. C. Koch

"While Church World Service is concerned with feeding and clothing war victims, it is even more concerned with helping these people see some meaning in life itself," declared Dr. Henry C. Koch, executive secretary of the Reformed denomination commission on world service.

He spoke yesterday afternoon before members of the Woman's guild of Trinity Reformed church. The world service is responsible for collecting and administering to denominations of the three million dollar relief program for a three year period.

Dr. Koch returned the past October from his fourth trip to Europe in the interest of church world service. He showed colored slides taken in Eastern Germany and Greece.

"The young people in the war countries are asking whether there is any use in going on," he said. "Most of them have never had any opportunity to work or study for a profession in their life time."

"WE ARE FIGHTING against a secularistic and materialistic attitude all over the world, not only in Europe and the Orient, but here as well. It is impossible for the United States to separate itself from what is happening in the rest of the world," he continued.

The speaker told the members that he was recently one of a small committee which met with President Truman in the interest of church world service. He quoted the President as saying:

"As long as there is one hungry person left in the world, the democratic government cannot sit by and separate itself from those needs."

He mentioned that many questions have been asked about the influence and the place of religion in Eastern Europe. In Germany alone, during the war, 2500 German pastors were sent to concentration camps—many of them never came back.

AT THE PRESENT time a shortage of over 900 pastors in Germany is adding to the problems of the church. To help this situation, the church world service has aided in training 1500 lay people in the East zone of Germany alone, who are carrying on religious education, particularly among the children.

Members learned that in the Russian zone in Germany churches are open and religious services are being carried on. The main difference, the speaker reported, is that there are no parochial schools, and like the United States, the public schools do not teach religion. However, in the evenings and over the weekends, the children are given religious education by the lay workers.

"Authentic reports show that the majority of young persons attend religious conferences in preference

to Communist rallies in the Russian zone," Dr. Koch said.

The speaker quoted the crown prince of Germany as telling him in an audience: "If the church had done before the war for the youth what it is doing now, the war might never have come."

OF SPECIAL interest to Dr. Koch was the fact that an altar, surrounded by flowers, has been placed at the site of the infamous concentration camp, Dachau, in Germany. A small sign by the altar reads: "This altar is dedicated to the 330,000 people who died here during the war."

"Over 300,000 children in Central Europe have no homes or parents. Some of them were moved out of Berlin at the time of the bombings and have grown up with no idea of who they are or where they come from," the speaker said.

"There are 15 million refugees in Germany alone who are not German nationalists and who need to be fed and housed."

The United States has taken in 200,000 displaced persons through the church world service and a number of them have been relocated in the United States. Other countries are also finding homes for DP's.

Dr. Koch stressed that the work of the group which he represents is so much more than relief work.

He informed the women that some solution must be found in helping the people of war countries to make their own living. He reported a great spiritual hunger among them, and said that there is a great religious awakening all over Central Europe.

"BEFORE THE war," he concluded, "a minister in Europe served a parish of 3000 people, but very little of the work was done by lay workers. Today it is necessary to have smaller congregations and more of them, because there are no large cathedrals left. More of the work is being done by lay people."

Prior to Dr. Koch's talk a dessert

SOCIAL NEWS

Robert Berkey Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Robert Berkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berkey Linfield, was feted at a party in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary in their home recently.

Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed. A cake holding six candles was the centerpiece of the attractively arranged table.

Those present were: Wallace Berkey, Marlene Weidenbaugh, Louise Schurr, Patsy and George Gregory, Barbara Ann and Dennis Buzzar, William Putt, Theodore Stoudt, Anne Baranoff, Theodore Novak, Mrs. Larry Baranoff, Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. George Searfoss, Mrs. Clarence Schurr, Mrs. Albert Buzzar and Mrs. Stanley Novak.

Farina left over from breakfast may be sweetened and molded in custard cups. Serve with a butter-scootch sauce with slivers of crisp almonds for texture contrast.

was served by the following hostesses:

Mrs. George Lessig, Miss Mae Christman, Mrs. George Royer, Mrs. Gerald Stahl, Mrs. Richard Haury, Mrs. John Hartenstine Jr. and Mrs. Harold Warner.

Members who wished to attend the meeting with their children left them in the care of Mrs. Clemy Neal, who conducts a nursery.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Hilborn, Mrs. Gordon Galloway, Mrs. Royer and Mrs. Paul Zuttenhofer.

Scout Law Game Enjoyed By Members of Troop 20

Sanatoga Girl Scout Troop 20 met last night in the grange hall and enjoyed a game concerning Girl Scout laws.

Each girl was given a chance to say the laws, and for each one she repeated correctly she was given a candy heart; for laws not correct, a heart, or hearts, were put in a jack-pot.

Shirley Renninger and Frances Hausmann were the jack-pot winners who said all the laws correctly and in order.

A report for a cook badge was given by Marlene Guest, who passed out cup cakes which she had made. The troop discussed assembling school bags for schoolmates overseas. It was announced that there will be no meeting next week, and that the troop committee is holding a rummage sale March 4. The girls were asked to begin gathering clothing for this event.

Leaders were Misses Esther and Doris Renninger. Scouts attending were:

Shirley Renninger, Joan Rapp, Gail Ebert, Jean Kaas, Jo Ann Wise, Frances Hausmann, Marlene Guest, Gwenn Streett, Darlene Simmons, Barbara Buchert and one visitor, Darrol Detwiler.

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Today
Robert B. Leighton, 1023 South street.

Mary Catherine Slaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaby, 429 Howard street, Stowe, aged ten years.

Bernadette Barlas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barlas, 230 South Hanover street, aged two years.

J. Earl Fritz Sr., 80 West Fifth street.

Virginia Ruth Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunner, Pottstown RD 3.

Mary Kay Rettew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rettew, 1407 Cherry Lane.

Marie Ann Iswalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Iswalt, 432 South street.

Gerald Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fryer, 129 South Keim street.

Patricia Karpinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karpinski, 370 Cherry street.

Mary Ann Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Will, 808 North Charlotte street.

Douglas Rightmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rightmire, 54 South Hanover street.

Mrs. John McCrudden, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Joseph Reiter, 323 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Raymond Seyler, 105 Walnut street, Stowe.

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGES 16 and 17

35-Mile Speed Limit On Route 23 Asked By Members of PTA

Calling Route 23 a "speedway," members of the South Coventry Parent Teacher association decided last night to take action by contacting the American Automobile Association and the Pennsylvania Highways department to have a 35 mile an hour speed limit placed on the area which runs past the school which their children attend.

Located right by the highway, the parents and teachers feel that children attending the school are in constant danger of being hit by a speeding automobile.

Mr. Lloyd Branning, president of the association, presided at the business meeting, at which Mrs. Dorothy Detweiler, secretary; and Mrs. Lottie Miller, treasurer, gave monthly reports.

Discussion of replacements and improvements on the playground equipment was held, and the members also discussed revising the by-laws of the association. The changes will be voted on at the March meeting.

It was announced that a square dance will be held Saturday night, Feb. 25, at the Ridge fire hall. The room award for perfect attendance was won by Mrs. Clare Boens. The next meeting will be held Friday night, March 17.

Prior to the business meeting a St. Valentine covered dish dinner was enjoyed.

Kappa Sub-Chapter Plans Dinner Meeting Monday

Miss Emma E. Christian, principal of Norristown Senior High school, will discuss the problem of the low IQ child in the secondary school Monday night at a dinner meeting of the Kappa Sub-Chapter of the Pennsylvania Conference for the Education of Special Children.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock in Kish's restaurant. All who are interested in attending were invited.

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Mary E. Zimmerman (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Zimmerman, Benjamin Franklin Highway, Stowe, was announced by her parents to Mr. Warren Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mauger, Parkerford. The wedding date will be revealed later.

asked to make reservations with Mrs. Edward Fleming, 351 King street, by tonight.

Soroptimists Are Hosts To 100 Card Party Fans

An even 100 attended a card party sponsored by the Soroptimist club of Pottstown Wednesday night in Library hall.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mrs. Lillian Bennet. Committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Dorothy Sands, Mrs. Lillian Christ and Mrs. Mary McElroy.

Winners of the grand prizes were Mr. Gerry Skrocki, Mrs. Dorothy Mutter, Mrs. Margaret Edwards and Mrs. Helen Antrim. Individual prizes for tables were wash cloth dogs.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Johnson, Pottstown RD 4, returned home last night after an extended visit with their daughter, Miss Alice Hammon Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

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HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Charlotte Ann Gibbie, 870 High street, maternity; James Shabrach, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Lucy Huba, Trappe, maternity; Arthur H. Detrich, 1 Rice street, medical; Mrs. Helen Bernhardt, 320 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Ruth Gottshall, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Betty Acs, 1212 High street, surgical; Francis Kozak 61 Road A, Hilldale, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Viola Hagy, 354 North York street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Knauer, Elverson, surgical; George L. Major, Royersford, surgical; Carl Renninger, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Charles Twaddell, 456 High street, surgical; Mrs. Thomasine McCord, Royersford, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Ann O'Dell, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Betty Houck, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Helen Rosenberry, 232 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Emma Crater, Parkerford, surgical; Genevieve Mort, 46 King street, surgical; Gertrude Stetler, 87 Edgewood street, medical; Arthur Peroni, 822 North Evans street, medical; Ella Geisler, 506 North Evans street, surgical; Ida Powell, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Kathleen Spaar, 425 South street, surgical.

Discharged: Margaret Miller, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Susan Salto, 375 1/2 New street, surgical; Pauline Maloney, 20 East Fourth street, maternity; Jean Kastle, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Yorgey, Pottstown RD 2, maternity.

John Chomnuk to Wed Miss Mildred Joyce Ott

Mrs. Beatrice Ott, 115 High street, announced the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Joyce, recently, to Mrs. John Chomnuk, son of Mrs. Anna Chomnuk, 542 Jefferson avenue.

Miss Ott was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1947 and is a senior at the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Chomnuk was graduated from the same school in 1945 prior to serving for two years with the U. S. Army. He is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. No wedding date has been set.

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Johnny Johnston MGM 10398 |
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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	News	Rural Direct	" "	" "
6:30	Musical Clock	John Trent	" "	" "
6:45	News	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Music	Buick Call	" "	Comedy
7:30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:45	" "	Hal Moore	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:00	News	" "	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:15	Musical Clock	" "	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:30	Lee and Gene	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
8:45	" "	Weekend	" "	Chatter Bar
9:00	Ruth Welles	Hollywood	Theatre	Mary Biddle
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Classroom
9:30	Welcome	Store Party	My True Story	Keys to Happ's
9:45	Travelers	Victor Crocker	Telly-Test	Do Re Mi
10:00	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Crocker	Kitchen Kapers
10:15	Dorothy Dix	" "	Romances	Kitchen Kapers
10:30	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	" "	What Song?
10:45	Jack Herring	Women Only	Quick As a Flash	Morning Star
11:00	David Harum	Women Only	Quick As a Flash	Morning Star

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	Warren News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:15	Revue	Aunt Jenny	Bing Crosby	News
12:30	Medley Time	Our Gal Sunday	For You	Gabriel Heatter
12:45	Midday Revue	Six Sister	Music	Marvin Miller
1:00	Naval Air Show	Dr. Malone	Serenade	Raymond Riddle
1:15	News Digest	News Digest	Mary Jones	Ladies' Fair
1:30	Nothing	2nd Mrs. Burton	Music	Queen for a Day
1:45	Today's Children	Perry Mason	Melody Time	" "
2:00	Light 'n' Worio	Nora Drake	Bridge & Groom	" "
2:15	Life Beautiful	Brighter Day	Pick a Date	News: Mac
2:30	Road of Life	Women Only	Ladies Be Seated	McGuire
2:45	Pepper Young	Cred'n Stewart	Galen Drake	McGuire
3:00	Right to Happ's	The Spotlight	Music	McGuire
3:15	Backstage Wife	Housewives' League	Challenge of the Yukon	Mark Trail
3:30	Stella Dallas	Hold the Phone	Arthur Godfrey	Fem Mix
3:45	Lorenzo Jones	News: Al Taylor	Orchestra	" "
4:00	Wildcat Brown	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
4:15	When, Girl? Wed.	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
4:30	Portia Faces Life	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
4:45	Just Plain Bill	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
5:00	David Farrell	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Uncle Wip	Telly-Test
6:15	Call's Detectives	Sports Weather	Singin' Sam	Sports
6:30	The Stars Sing	Mike Mysterles	Spotlight	Ray Bloch
6:45	Three Star Extra	News	Music	Unseen Advisor
7:00	Light Up Time	Beulah	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Cowboy Drama	Mystery
7:30	Musical	Club 15	The Fat Man	Wayne King
7:45	Milestones	News	Shows	Dick Haynes
8:00	Henry Morgan	The Show	Ozzie and	Lyn Murray
8:15	Show Op	My Favorite	Harriet	Meet the Press
8:30	We the People	Husband	The Sheriff	" "
8:45	Screen Directors	Leave It to Joan	Ozzie and	Lyn Murray
9:00	Playhouse	Broadway Is	Harriet	Meet the Press
9:15	Jimmy Durante	My Best	The Sheriff	" "
9:30	Life of Riley	Yours Truly	Fights	News
9:45	Bill Stern	Johnny Dollar	In Person	Headquarters
10:00	Pto and Con	News: Al Taylor	Orchestra	" "
10:15	News	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
10:30	Without a Name	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "
10:45	Caravan	News: Jerome	Orchestra	" "

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12:00 P. M.	6	Headline Clues	7:15 P. M.	6	Newsreel
12:30 P. M.	6	Humorous Room	7:45 P. M.	10	Sports
1:00 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	8:15 P. M.	6	Handy Man
1:30 P. M.	10	On Chestnut Street	8:45 P. M.	6	Weather
2:00 P. M.	10	Jamboree	9:00 P. M.	6	Manhattan Spotlight
2:30 P. M.	6	Billy Penn, M. C.	9:30 P. M.	3	Roberta Quinlan
3:00 P. M.	6	Shoppers' Matinee	9:45 P. M.	10	News
3:30 P. M.	10	Town Crier	10:00 P. M.	6	Soapy
4:00 P. M.	10	Homemakers' Exchange	10:30 P. M.	6	Vincent Lopez
4:30 P. M.	6	TV Telephone Games	11:00 P. M.	6	Hands of Murder
5:00 P. M.	10	Vanity Fair	11:30 P. M.	6	Peggy Wood
5:30 P. M.	10	Ted Stude	12:00 P. M.	3	Quiz Kids
6:00 P. M.	3	Young Phila. Presents	8:30 P. M.	10	The Man Against Crime
6:30 P. M.	3	July Splinters	8:45 P. M.	6	The Ruggles
7:00 P. M.	10	Roundup Time	9:00 P. M.	3	We the People
7:30 P. M.	6	Willie Ranch	9:30 P. M.	10	Actor's Studio
8:00 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody	9:45 P. M.	6	Auction-Aire
8:30 P. M.	6	Music Lady	10:00 P. M.	3	Variety Show
9:00 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	10:30 P. M.	6	Majority Rules
9:30 P. M.	6	Friday's Fun	11:00 P. M.	3	Big Story
10:00 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup	11:30 P. M.	6	Boxing
10:30 P. M.	6	Music Cottage	12:00 P. M.	10	Peggy's Platform
11:00 P. M.	10	News	12:30 P. M.	6	Sports
11:30 P. M.	10	Say It With Music	1:00 P. M.	10	Capital Chalkroom
12:00 P. M.	3	The Girl Next Door	1:30 P. M.	6	First Film
12:30 P. M.	6	Sports	2:00 P. M.	10	TV News

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The teacher asked Johnnie, "Is the world round?"
"No'm," was the short reply.
"It isn't!" exclaimed the teacher.
"Well, then, Johnnie, is it flat?"
"No'm," was Johnnie's reply a second time.
"Well," said the teacher with a smile, "if the world isn't round and it isn't flat, then tell me, what is it?"
Johnnie looked confident as he replied, "Dad says it's crooked."



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37. Perish	
38. A red dye	
39. Slight taste	
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42. Bamboo-like grasses	
45. Sports	
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48. One who mixes icing	
49. Descrier	
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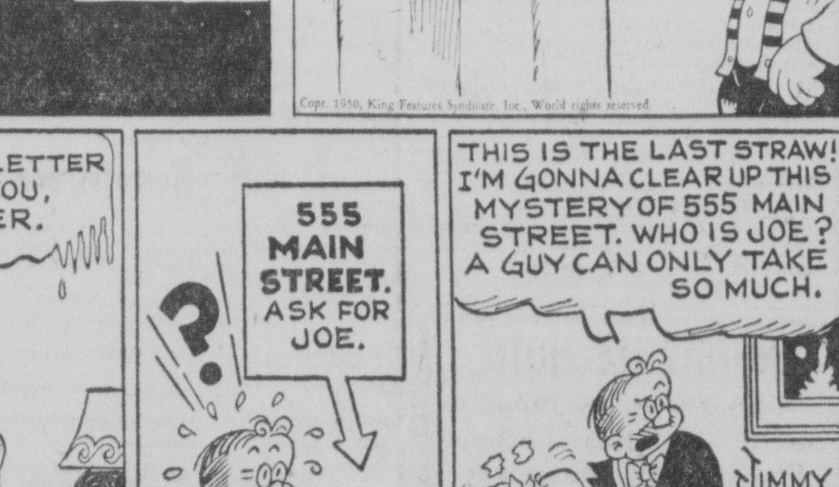
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MEETINGS

Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas at 8 p. m. at Keystone firehouse.

PATIENT OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Edith Reiff, South Reading avenue, underwent an operation yesterday morning in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

CLUB TO SPONSOR SALE

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a bake sale tomorrow morning in Boyer's showroom, West Philadelphia avenue.

60 Pheasants Released By Local Rod, Gun Club

Thirty six hen pheasants and 24 roosters were released by five members of the Boyertown Rod and Gun club on Wednesday in the area designated for local club stocking. The pheasants were secured from a State Game farm near Neiffer.

In charge of releasing the game was Earl Weinstein, chairman of the club's game committee, assisted by Howard F. Fegley, Ralph Hartman, Harry Trout and Melvin Reigner. Lawrence Sands is club president.

Gilbertsville Girl Scouts Conduct Valentine Party

Members of Troop 12 Girl Scouts, of Gilbertsville, held their annual Valentine party in Memorial hall, where valentines were exchanged. The members also enjoyed playing of games, followed by a refreshment period.

Mrs. Virginia Linsinger, scout leader, and Mrs. Sonya Benfield, assistant leader, were in charge.

Sept. 24, 1949 was New Year, 5710 in Israel, which has adopted the Jewish calendar.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

STETZEL—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, Anna (Shatz) Stetzel, widow of David Stetzel, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott funeral home, Warwick street, Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. in interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (15)

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High School PTA Presents Program For Founders Day

Founders Day was observed by members of the High school PTA at their monthly meeting in the high school cafeteria.

A highlight of the observance was the presentation of a skit entitled, "Looking Forward with the Founders." Mrs. Birney, founder of the Congress of Mothers that later became National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was played by Mrs. Frank Updegrave.

Mrs. Hearst, philanthropist, wife of Senator George Hearst, of California, was played by Mrs. Roland Leister. The narrators were Miss Violet M. White and Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly.

The skit told of the origin of the Congress of Mothers and its growth into the Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Russell R. Schaeffer and Mrs. Roland Leister, first and second presidents of the PTA, gave reports of events which occurred during their terms of office. Mrs. Elda Reinert, secretary, read a report of the third president, Mrs. Helen Dillon, who could not be present.

Carol Ann Swinhart sang "Beautiful Dreamer," accompanied by Carl Berkly at the piano.

The March meeting will present members of the High school panel discussion team, who will discuss the subject, Resolved: "That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by Popular Vote." The speakers will be Janice Seasholtz, Helen Gentner, Joan Hartline, George Schwenk, John Adolfsen and Richard Weller.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 6, instead of the usual second Wednesday because of conflicting with Lenten church services. The meeting will be open to the public.

Linwood Barr, president, conducted the meeting.

Troop 85 Brownies Give 'Overseas' Articles

Members of Troop 85 Brownies brought articles for the "Schoolbag for Overseas" project at their recent meeting held in the social room of the Good Shepherd Reformed church.

They decided to bring more articles to fill another bag. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Freda Moyer and Mrs. Betty Malatesta.

Ship Low on Water Reaches Port Safely

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16 (P)—Down to her last few buckets of fresh water, the 1630-ton destroyer Ludlow made port here early tonight.

Shortly after 7 p. m. she pulled alongside the repair ship Amphion, moored off the battery, and took on 35,000 gallons of badly-needed fresh water. She was scheduled to resume her disrupted journey to New York early tomorrow morning.

On Wednesday, the Ludlow had messaged she was in trouble about 700 miles southeast of Charleston. Aboard are 236 Naval reserves who are participating in a short round-trip cruise from New York to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Conference Attended By 12 Members of Reformed Church

The annual Consistorial conference sponsored by the Evangelical and Reformed Ministerial association of Reading and vicinity was held in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Reading, with twelve representatives of the local Reformed church present.

A devotional service in charge of two elders of St. John's church opened the evening's program.

Rev. Frank Rosenberger, pastor of St. Paul's church, Reading, made a few introductory remarks and presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. James E. Wagner, pastor of St. Peter's church, Lancaster. Rev. Wagner is also a member of the general council of the church and author of the pamphlet, "So You're Consistorsmen," which was also the topic of presentation.

He introduced four members who led a panel discussion on four themes. The first theme was "The Consistorsmen as a Member of the Spiritual Council" led by Elder William L. Fink of St. Thomas's church, Reading. The second theme was "The Consistorsmen as a Member of the Kingdom Service Committee" led by Elder Chester H. Kline of St. John's church, Reading.

The consistorsmen as a Member on Committee of St. John's was the third theme, led by Elder H. P. Romig of Calvary church, Reading. The fourth theme was "The Consistorsmen as a Member of the Board of Trustees" led by Elder Edwin L. DeLong of St. Paul's church, Reading. A question and answer period followed.

After the meeting, the ladies of the church served refreshments in the social room of the church.

Present from the local Reformed church were: Clarence Muthard, Robert Fleming, Paul Shollenberger, Gordon Hunsberger, Curtis Benfield, Earl Geiger, Ralph Landis, William Garner, Marion Brumbach, Alton Haas and Rev. Harper L. Schneck.

Funeral Directors Rap Union Pallbearers Plan

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (P)—An AFL labor leader's plan to force use of union pallbearers at all funerals was denounced by Pittsburgh funeral directors today.

Patsy A. Canero Jr., head of the newly organized Professional Pallbearers service, proposed the plan. He said it would allow friends and relatives of the deceased to serve only as honorary aides and professionals would carry the casket.

The Allegheny County Funeral Directors' association said the plan violates the American principle of free choice and "would be a burden on most families."

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Coca Finally Gets Some Rest



George Simons, general manager of Atlanta, Ga., parks, caresses Coca, Grant park's ailing elephant as the beast snoozes, its eyes tightly closed and its limp trunk trailing on the floor. Coca suffering from a broken right foreleg (bandaged) is now supported in a custom-built swing. Almost immediately after she was hoisted off the floor, she started to doze, her first real rest since November. Simons said the elephant refused to sleep lying down.

Tydings Tells Senate Of H-Bomb's Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (P)—Senator Tydings (D-Md) told the Senate today that a Hydrogen bomb might "kill as many as 10 million people with a single blast."

He predicted that a successful Hydrogen bomb would be followed by an "X-bomb" that "will be to the H-bomb what the H-bomb is to the Atom bomb."

There have been estimates that the H-bomb might be 1000 times as powerful as the original A-bomb.

Tydings, a member of the Congressional Atomic Energy committee, spoke of the potentialities of atomic weapons in a speech urging

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Samuel Fels Marks 90th Birthday as Usual - - At His Work

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (P)—Samuel S. Fels, a small, quiet man who made a fortune selling soap to the world and reportedly gave away \$40,000,000, observed his 90th birthday today—at work, as usual.

"I never liked birthdays," he said. He puffed on a slender, long cigar as he welcomed a few old friends calling at his office.

Mostly he talked about the future of the world—and confidently predicted happier things to come.

"Whatever may appear to the contrary," he told newsmen, "humanity is on the road to better things."

"I HAVE NEVER known a time when there wasn't trouble. Times now are not worse than they ever were. So I don't worry too much about atom and hydrogen bombs."

"I think the human family is growing in intelligence, and I think nature has a great purpose in view for us."

Fels quit school at the age of 16 because of ill health. And 60 years ago he was told he was a

World Disarmament conference.

He referred several times to the statement of Albert Einstein, famed scientist, that through man-made inventions "annihilation of life on earth is within the range of technical possibilities."

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Fels has been selling soap to housewives for 70 years. The founder and only president of Fels Naptha Soap company,

he's never known any other business.

But he knows much of charity and scientific research. And gives lavishly to a wide range of philanthropic groups. He doesn't know how much money he's given away but intimates say it's \$40,000,000—maybe more.

HOCKEY FAN DIES

HERSHEY, Feb. 16 (P)—A man identified as Clement Johnson, 63, Harrisburg, was stricken with a heart attack during the excitement of a hockey game tonight and died within several minutes.

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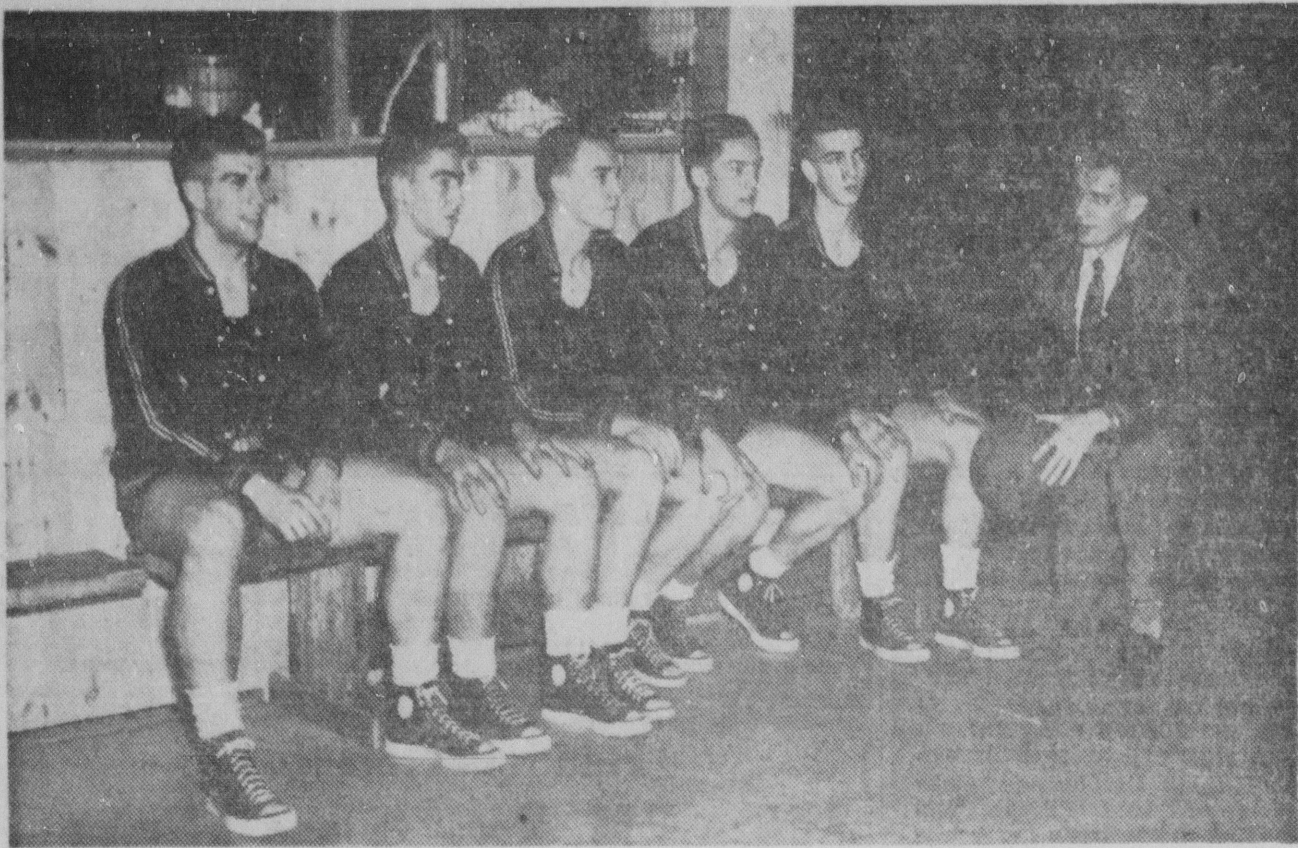
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Greenies Seek Clinching Win



EAST GREENVILLE'S redhot quintet holds a locker room session with Coach Warren Guldin, right, as it preps for a crucial tilt with second-place Roversford tonight. Left to right are Dick Ziegler, Bob Swenk, Ken Miller, Mike Duka and Gordon Oplinger.

FACE FORDERS IN IMPORTANT PERK CONTEST

East Greenville and Roversford High hook up tonight on the former's basketball court in a contest that will go a long way in deciding where the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league banner will fly.

The Greenies (9-1) are current kings, but Roversford (8-2), along with Collegeville, is riding a comfortable and close second place. A victory for the EG Jackets would give Coach Warren Guldin's boys all the rein needed to romp home in front.

And that is tonight's prospect, mainly because the joust is carried for the Greenies basket ball. Earlier in the year, Roversford extended the Greenies to the final seconds before bowing, 39-40, at Roversford. But it is remembered that the EG club experienced a similar fright and lost—at Boyertown earlier in the year before bludgeoning the Bruins at home. The second set to with the Jackets has proven more disastrous than the first for almost everyone concerned in the conference.

East Greenville has broken into the 80's twice this year and the 70's on three other occasions, and has been nudged only by its Alumni at home.

Ken Miller, Gordon Oplinger and Dick Ziegler, all among the first five scorers in the circuit, give the Greenies a keenly balanced scoring thrust. Mike Duka and Bob Swenk do creditable jobs in the defensive department, taxed only seldom this round.

Oplinger tonight will get a head-on shot at Bob Faust, Roversford's loose-limbed forward and Perk point king. The EG star trails the Eagle star by but two points.

Roversford likely will toss up its familiar 40 or more third place and lose some effectiveness on the broad Greenville court.

OTHER GAMES AROUND the horn find Pennsburg at North Coventry, Schwenksville at West Pottsgrove and Collegeville headed for trouble in Boyertown.

The Bears of Boyertown are in excellent line to render genuine service to their East Greenville rivals. A win over Collegeville would at once draw the Boyertown team to 40 or more third place and relieve EG of another tormentor, Collegeville (8-2).

The odds will ride with Boyertown after its stirring 78-34 conquest of North Coventry a week ago at home. Like the leaders, Boyertown is hard to handle in familiar surroundings.

Norco (4-6) and West Pottsgrove (2-8) will run in favorite roles tonight despite a Falcon injury woe.

Coach Lou Buckwalter's Norcos upended Pennsburg (2-8) earlier in Pennsburg Town hall, an eccentric place to play basketball. The Cats are among the legions in the loop who play better ball at home. They will figure to shackle Bulldog Dick Buck tonight and shake Gene Clemens loose as a counter-punch. Both are among the top ten scorers.

Norco's height should swing the pendulum with Bill Jones, Ralph Reish and Gary Buckwalter, all six-and-some youngsters, cleaning the backboards.

West Pottsgrove may be forced to meet erratic Schwenksville (1-9) without the services of Gerald Diener, its ace center. Diener suffered a twisted ankle and may be among the missing, along with Forward Bob Trace, another ankle casualty.

Ursinus Meets Juniata Quint

Ursinus college seeks its third court win of the campaign tonight when it faces Juniata on the Collegeville court. A jayvee preliminary starts at 7:15.

The Bruin of Coach Jerry Seeders has suffered ten setbacks, including six in the Middle Atlantic conference. Tonight's test is a non-conference affair.

The loss of Phil Seibel and Bill Wimber, regular forwards, has cut Ursinus efficiency in recent tilts, but Seeders has been pleased with the continued fine work of Bill Forsyth, the team's captain, and ace point man.

Forsyth and Ira Bronson will be at guard posts, Mal Condie or Ed Klein at center and Art Baron and Don Young at forwards.

Three Crowns, Fegely's Win

Hubbely Halts Mustangs; Gridmen Win

The Amvets tumbled into a two-way cellar tie in the City Industrial basketball league last night when they dropped, a 62-54 decision to a fast-starting Three Crowns team at the Junior High.

Fegely's put down a game Bell AA aggregation, 44-40, in a Class B opening game.

Three Crowns raced into a 6-0 lead in the first 50 seconds of the feature and went on to build a 21-16 first quarter lead as Bill Binczak, Johnnie Celani and Claude Reinhardt found the range early.

But the Vets opened one of their famous rallies in the second quarter and left the court at intermission showing a mere 30-23 deficit.

The Vets surge continued in the third round when Harry Anderson, who had exited after drawing three first quarter fouls returned to lend point aid to Stan Stolar. Between them, they canned a dozen points in that round to pull the Vets to within a point of the Crowns five.

Early in the fourth round, Anderson bucketed two field goals to give the Vets the only lead they held all night, but Crowns put down the threat and won going away.

Reinhardt's 22 points led all scorers, while Stolar had 19 for the Vets and Anderson, 17, a total matched by Crowns' Binczak.

The victory was the fifth of the year for the winners who virtually sewed up second place in the loop.

BELL AA, OBVIOUSLY hampered by the intermittent idleness of Bill Fegely, who suffered an ankle injury early in the game, battled favored Fegely's right down to the wire before bowing.

The Bell boys led by 19-15 at halftime and by as much as five points early in the third quarter, but Fegely's got busy to fire in 20 markers in that round and pull away.

The next Bell bid was essayed late in the final stanza when Fegely returned after a five-minute rest to punch in two quick baskets, but time ran out on the losers.

Fegely finished with 18 points to top all scorers. For Fegely's, Bauer's 16 was tops.

The loss was the fourth in nine games for Bell and the win, Fegely's sixth in nine tries.

3 Crowns	G. F. P.	Amvets	G. F. P.
Binczak, f	6 5 17	Stolar, f	8 3 19
Reinhardt, f	9 4 22	Weber, f	3 2 8
Becker, f	4 0 6	Anderson, c	5 7 17
Gable, c	1 0 2	Tascione, c	2 2 6
Celani, c	3 2 8	Kirby, c	0 1 1
Unstead, c	2 0 4	Missner, c	1 1 0
Rutter, c	0 0 0		
Rath, c	0 0 1		

Totals	25 12 62	Totals	19 16 54
Score by periods:		Score by periods:	
3 Crowns.....	21 9 13	Amvets.....	6 17 19

Fegely's	G. F. P.	Bell AA	G. F. P.
Leighton, f	0 1 1	Fegely, f	6 6 18
McClintock, f	5 1 11	Carlini, f	0 1 1
Bauer, c	7 2 18	Atkinson, c	1 3 8
Edelman, c	2 0 6	Rosier, c	3 0 6
Fields, c	3 0 6	Gallman, c	5 0 10
Lever, c	2 0 4	Darragh, c	0 0 0
Scarbeck, c	0 0 0	Sessoms, c	0 0 0

Totals	20 4 44	Totals	15 10 40
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Fegely's.....	7 8 20	Bell AA.....	11 8 12

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Erntex	9	1	1.000
Three Crowns	5	4	.556
Roversford	4	5	.444
URW	3	7	.375
Amvets	3	6	.333
Club Century	2	6	.250

"B" STANDINGS	W.	L.	PCT.
The Boys	9	1	.875
Fegely's	6	3	.667
Bell AA	5	4	.625
Transfiguration	4	5	.455
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THEN AND NOW By Feg Murray



CUBS STALK 13th VICTORY TODAY IN UPPER MERION

Junior High's Cubs begin a three-game road tour that closes the 1950 campaign this afternoon in Upper Merion.

The Cubs will be seeking their 13th win of the year and sixth in succession when they face the Upper Merion juniors in the feature end of a jayvee-varsity twinnish beginning at 3:15.

Road games with Phoenixville and Spring City Juniors finish the regular schedule next week, but the Cubs are scheduled to compete in the S.E. Delco Lions club tournament in Sharon Hill beginning a week from Saturday.

Today's match will mark the only tilt between the two schools, and little is known of the strength of the Upper Merion unit. Coach Kauler will open with his usual lineup of Carl Stahl, Dave Ricketts, Mike Kricky, Fred Harvey and Harry Leh.

Last year the Cubs set a 62-point JHS record against UM, but it was broken this round when they ran up 68 markers at Downingtown early in the season.

Pottstown's only loss has been at the hands of Gordon Junior High in Coatesville.

WHETTED APPETITE

Hearty Welcome Inspires Maxim—He Wants Louis

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Handsome Joey Maxim rode happily down the main stem in a snow-pelted open convertible today as thousands cheered the second world boxing champion in the city's history.

Joey had come home from England, where he won the light heavyweight title from Freddie Mills. No sooner was he off the train than he was hustled to a ceremony and Acting Mayor Lee Howley expressed the town's thanks.

"We had to wait 38 years for a boxing champion," said Howley. Then, turning to Johnny Kilbane, he asked: "After you won the featherweight crown in 1912, how long did you keep it?"

Kilbane replied, "12 years," and the mayor told Joey: "I hope you do the same."

Maxim, choked up somewhat, blurted out, "I never expected anything like this. I'm just a fighter and I love to fight."

Then, after a parade, Maxim got down to cases about his future.

"I am going to take a rest now," he said, "but I want to get on Joe Louis' trail as quickly as possible. In our book, he's got the title and he's the boy I want to meet."

Even if Louis refuses to emerge from retirement, Maxim and his manager, Jack Kearns, have other plans—profitable, too.

In that case, they figure on staging a series of exhibitions in England this summer. As they pictured it, these will draw about \$900 apiece, and they plan about three a week.

Living accommodations will be comfortable, too. They expect to rent a castle near London with an adjoining golf course and other facilities.

Maxim also intends to fight the winner of a match next June between Lee Savold of New Jersey and Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champ, in England.

SWITCH MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mexican baseball complained again today of alleged raids by U. S. clubs.

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Trojans, Phoenix Vie Here Tonight

Two seniors and a last-year junior marking their final home game in Trojan toggery will be in Pottstown High's starting lineup tonight against a resurgent Phoenixville High quint at the Junior High.

Warren Propes and Dick Hatfield, both aspiring graduates and Paul Duttonhofer, a junior who is moving from Pottstown at the end of the school year, were named to whistle berths yesterday by Coach Ed Good. Sam Green and Dick Ricketts, juniors, will fill out the starting array, Good said.

Of the three, Propes alone has been a starter this year. The gaunt forward earned his spurs at midseason and proceeded to twinkle against Coatesville, Bethlehem and Downingtown.

Duttonhofer has seen considerable service as a sixth man, filling in at any post. He'll draw the stiff assignment tonight of hobbling Danny Gnias, the visitors' busy, sharpshooting guard.

Hatfield has seen almost no service competitively this year, but on occasion has filled in neatly. The husky forward has yet to miss a practice session and is rated one of the most diligent players on the team.

In Phoenixville, the Trojans will be facing a revitalized team that has reached new offensive heights in its past two games. Though the Phantoms bowed to Coatesville a week ago, they flipped in 36 last half points for their lustiest bloom of the year.

On Tuesday the Phantoms downed Downingtown, 54-47, at Phoenix. Earlier, John Yokemick's charges held Pottstown to a narrow 35-32 win on the Phoenixville court and almost pulled out a victory in the final two minutes.

Besides "The Gnat" Phoenix boasts strong scorers in Jim Stec and Tom Callahan, an elongated center.

A victory for the Trojans is a must if the PHS band is to remain mathematically alive in Section 3 championship play.

IN THE 7:15 PRELIMINARY, Coach Bill McCabe's jayvees hope to strengthen their bid for the jayvee crown of Section 3. They will be meeting a unit that gave them several varieties of trouble before succumbing in Phoenixville during the first round.

Vince Rettew and Dick Powell will be guards, Tom Pollock or Mickey Mickiewicz at center and Leroy Hallman and Herbie White or Dick Weiser at forwards.

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Sports Slants

By JOE MUCH

AT a recent meeting of A Perkiomen - Schuylkill Valley league heads, the application of Spring City High was accepted and that school voted into the conference.

Whether the move will help balance the organization or further toss the works out of kilter remains to be seen. Next Fall and its football season will be the litmus paper test. And that is when the Spring Stripes will take their place as full-fledged Perk members.

It will be remembered that East Greenville, Roversford and Boyertown Highs ran off and hid from the pack in the past gridiron campaign. The Greenies took the championship by an eyelash by shading Boyertown, 7-6, on Thanksgiving Day after having lost to Roversford, which in turn lost to Boyertown.

The remaining five league members patty-caked among themselves with mixed success, but served as fodder for the nourishment of the Big Three. At the close of the farcical "race" this corner innocently offered the suggestion that two mythical championships be decided in football—one for the Big Three and another for the fragile five.

We're still ducking barbs from incensed heads of some of the lower division schools. But the entry of Spring City into the conglomeration makes the twin-title system look better than ever.

The Pirates, ultra-capable of holding their own and heaps of the opponents', would round out a natty Big Four. Schwenksville, West Pottstown, Pottstown and Collegeville, we feel, would be satisfied to wrestle among themselves once scheduling can be arranged.

That would leave North Coventry the pivotal team. Principal Paul Grimm has gone on record as favoring Norco collision with the behemoths. He probably will encounter no difficulty getting his Cats into the upper circle.

IN 1951 BASKETBALL, the bulged consideration should prove a tidy setup. Twice around for each team would entail 16 league games, leaving room for as many as four non-loop contests for the ambitious, or fully satisfying lighter appetites on strictly league fare.

But when baseball rolls around, there will be problems. Very likely the league will have to scrap its double round schedule for a once-and-done setup. Spring and its tickle weather seldom allows for 16 high school baseball games and then a play-off or two.

At any rate, Spring City's entrance should be hailed as a fortunate turn of events. It will facilitate Spring City-Roversford activity and give each an added coal or two on an already seething rivalry. That, of course, greases the turnstiles.

It will bolster the loop's prestige, too, to admit to its sanctum an athletic team or group of teams that has been highly successful in stiffer competition.

THE DEPARTURE of Spring City will mark the end of Suburban Philadelphia Section 6. The remaining schools, Upper Merion and Conestoga (Bridgetown) already has joined the Chest-Mont league) hardly can constitute a league.

They will be parcelled to other Sections, possible two and/or five, but at best the situation is unwieldy.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the whole of the Suburban hook-up is in need of house-cleaning and regrouping.

INTERESTED POTTSTOWN- IANS are beginning to ask "what happen?" to the PHS Boosters Club that flourished as a functioning organization apparently for one day only—Thanksgiving. Some of Pottstown's better-known sports fans were working behind the scenes to kindle the organization. It was understood to be an all-encompassing sports-boosting program designed to keep PHS and its athletic sons in the public eye.

We sincerely hope that the Boosters—come out wherever you are—have not given up the ghost.

The program as planned is laudable and certainly needed in Pottstown.

Stags Nose Out Merchants 53-52

Dave Struck dropped in a field goal in the final 20 seconds of a cage match at Warwick Wednesday night to give the Warwick Stags a 53-52 decision over the Spring City Merchants.

It was a see-saw battle from start to finish. The Stags were behind, 19-18, at the first quarter, but held a 33-25 halftime edge. They led until midway in the final quarter when Spring City surged ahead on field goals by Nelson and Hunsberger.

Bob Pegler led the Stags with 20 points, while Hunsberger had 18 for the losers.

Spring City Merchants	Warwick Stags
Nelson, G. F. P. 20	G. F. P. 18
Bible, J. 2	J. J. Painter, J. 4
Bickhart, J. 0	0 Struck, C. 1
Bauer, E. 0	0 H. Steltz, C. 5
Donahoe, C. 0	0 H. Painter, G. 0
Hunsberger, G. 0	0 Butt, J. 3
Dilks, G. 2	1 M. Steltz, J. 1
Totals 24	45
Field Goals 4	5
Warwick 18	15
Stags 53	52

Fazio Leading Field In Valley Open Golf

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Golf's par-shattering legions took the Harlingen Municipal course apart today but when the dust had settled baling George Fazio, who hasn't won a tournament in years, was on top of the first round of the \$10,000 Grande Valley Open.

Fazio, a little man from Conshohocken, Pa., turned in a seven-under par 64 to grab the lead by a stroke as the big guns of the PGA tour didn't exactly falter but couldn't stand the terrific pace of a round that produced 67 par-bettering cards.

Fazio, who's about as big as Ben Hogan, the immortal Mighty Mite of the links, was putting like mad as he toured the 6,095-yard course in 31-33.

Loping into a tie for second place were Skip Alexander, the big blond from Knoxville, Tenn., who hasn't been going good for months; Ernie Tidwell, an unknown from Watertown, S. D.; and John Barnum, a Texas amateur now playing out of Grand Rapids, Mich.

These three had 65's. Dr. Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., one of the par-tournament favorites, shot a 66 while Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who was co-favorite with Middlecoff, the defending champion, had a 70.

Middlecoff tied at 66 with R. E. Barnes of Salina, Kans.; Ralph Blomquist of Glendale, Calif.; Bob Watson of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Jay Hebert of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; and Jack Burke Jr., of White Plains, N. Y.

Par 35-36-71 on the powder-dry course not only was bettered 67 times in a field of 159 players but 12 others equalled it.

Demaret complained the greens, which has been in excellent condition, dried out and gave him no end of trouble during the afternoon. A hot sun and strong winds did the trick.

Tidwell turned the first nine in 29 strokes, which tied a record made by three players—Ed Brady Sr. and Ed Brady Jr., amateurs from San Benito, Tex.; Hill Cooke, Harlingen amateur, and Tony Butler, the club professional. The Watertown, S. D., sharpshooter came in in even 36 par for the second nine.

Included in his score on the first nine was an eagle on the par 5 No. 3—a 480-yard hole. Fazio, who has won only \$834 on the winter tour and whose last major feat was tying Lloyd Mangrum for first in the Salt Lake City Open last July, only to lose in a play-off, was laying them in the cup with precision. He birdied holes five, six, seven and eight with putts from five feet up to twelve but on No. 9 his streak was halted when he took three to get in from the froghair.

But at 12 he rammed in a three-footer for another bird, two-putted 16 for another and finished up with a birdie on 18 with a five-foot putt.

Tied at 67 were twelve players—Shelly Mayfield of Seguin, Tex.; Henry Williams Jr., of Secane, Pa.; Horton Smith of Detroit, Max Evans of Detroit; Doug Ford of Briar Cliff, N. Y.; Jim Milward of Green Bay, Wis.; Ky Laffoon of St. Andrews, Ill.; Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans; Bob Gajda of Detroit; George Stuhler of Livingston, N. J.; Ernie Monti of Santa Monica, Calif.; and Otto Greiner of Baltimore.

The field will be cut to the 60 low shooters and ties Saturday for the final 36 holes.

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OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 16 (AP)—St. Bonaventure won its 15th basketball victory in 16 starts tonight, beating Waynesburg 58-50 despite a top performance by Waynesburg's Frank Mansfield. Mansfield played the pivot for 17 points and brought his club

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Bauer Sisters Gain Finals In Mixed Golf Tournament

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Bauer sisters from Midland, Texas, Alice and Marlene, and their partners went to the finals today in the 15th annual Everglades club mixed foursomes golf tournament.

The golfing sisters said they won for their father, David Bauer, who was 54 years old today. It also was Marlene's birthday—her 16th.

Marlene teamed with Reginald Boardman Jr., Palm Beach, to defeat Pat Devany, Grosse Ile, Mich., and Lynn Cresson, former Pennsylvania State amateur champion from Harrisburg, 5 and 4.

Alice Bauer and her partner, Clark Hardwick, of Bel-Air, Calif., scored a mild upset to eliminate Mrs. Betty Rush, Hammond, Ind., and Robert Sweeney, former British amateur champion from London, 3 and 2.

Marlene Bauer and Boardman were a bit shaky at the start of

their match but covered the first nine in 38 for a 3-up lead. They increased the margin as the match progressed.

Alice Bauer and Hardwick held a 2-up lead at the end of nine with a 36 going out. They played a sensational game around and on the greens and had six one-putt greens on the first nine holes.

Hardwick, motion picture bit player, won the motion picture golf title in 1949. He was semi-finalist in the California Amateur tournament and medalist in California for the national amateur championship.

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Owls Get "G" Jackets at Banquet



The Gablesville Owl gridders, Berks County independent titlists, proudly display orange and black jackets awarded them by the association at a recent banquet in Boyertown. Wearers of the "G" above are, first row left to right: Norman Houck, equipment manager; Clarence Suglia, Don Cavallo, John Dori, Leroy Rabold, Chester Herb, Dave Garber and Ken Moatz, equipment assistant; second row: Jack Kline, trainer; Vincent Reinhart, manager; Bill Davidheiser; Bob George, Joe Pollick, Forrest Moyer, Jack Newett, Joe Biancone, Dick Pennypacker, Leroy Zweig, Pat Colatosti, Gus Stevens and Don Kubacki; standing in the rear: Coach Harold Yentsch, Bob Wren, general manager, Morris Fruchter, assistant coach; Dick Kubacki, George Kaas, assistant coach; Walt Miller, Pete Varish, Bruce Krupenbach, Charles Neiman, Ira Rollman, Forrest Helder and John Sloan. (photo by Bob Zimmers.)

Schoolboy Undeclared List Pared to Three

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16 (AP)—There's only a small chance today that the next PIAA class A State basketball champion will be able to boast an undefeated season's record.

The list of major schoolboy teams in Pennsylvania with unblemished records has dropped drastically in the past two weeks until today only three survive.

They are Monessen of District 7 (WPAL) and Plymouth and Swoyersville, both of District 2. In fact, the Swoyersville Sailors are registered in a class B loop (the North League), but they intend to move up to class A for next month's playoffs.

That means when the Inter-district competition begins only two teams at the most will have unblemished schedules behind them.

Alquippa climaxed a string of 29 straight triumphs last year by victories—mostly against class B teams—Washington to Trinity; Munhall to Homestead; Uniontown to South Union and Scottdale to Jeannette.

The East's two big conferences—the East Penn and Central Penn—both have full schedules coming up for the weekend.

Reading and York, tied for the second-half lead of the Central Penn draw potent opposition. York entertains Hershey Industrial tomorrow night while Reading meets John Harris at Harrisburg Saturday.

Leading Hazleton battles last-place Pottsville in the East Penn while Allentown Central Catholic journeys to Easton.

Other top games on tap across the state include Plymouth at Kingston; Swoyersville at Sayre; Phoenixville at Pottstown and Titusville at Meadville.

Meanwhile, tomorrow night's cards will decide league titles and playoff positions all over the state. Three possible playoff previews also are carded.

Johnstown needs only a victory over Windber to take the Tri-County league title while Conemaugh of the same District 6 can wrap up the West-Central league title by sinking Portage. Altoona, Conemaugh and Johnstown are almost certain to make the intra-district playoffs.

Altoona and Conemaugh clash Saturday night to give an indication of District 6 strength. Bedford and Somerset, the two perennial District 5 finalists, also make an advance showing tomorrow night.

Williamsport needs a victory over Allentown to gain the District 4 playoffs while the Canaries are practically assured to making the District 11 eliminations. The Susquehanna league will be decided in a game between Selingsgrove and Bloomsburg.

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Restelli Signs

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Restelli, who formerly played with San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league, batted 250 for the Buccos last year.

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Coplon Is Reported Seeking to Replace Defense Counsel

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The spy trial of Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Gubitchev was halted abruptly today for secret conferences in which Miss Coplon reportedly sought to fire her lawyer, colorful little Archibald Palmer.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan ordered an adjournment at least until next Monday. He told the jury without explanation that "a situation has arisen" and that he felt "the interest of justice can best be served" by delaying the trial.

Reports spread quickly that Miss Coplon had called on the judge before today's session opened and asked permission to replace Palmer, the self-described old family friend who has defended her ever since her arrest nearly a year ago.

PALMER HIMSELF said he knew of no falling out.

"I'm a lawyer and I've got a job to do, and all she has to do is sit still and be quiet," he told reporters.

Judge Ryan refused to say whether Miss Coplon was seeking to change attorneys. He also declined to say whether the present trial would continue if Palmer should be replaced.

In mid-afternoon, hours after the recess was ordered, the judge met in his chambers with Miss Coplon, Palmer, government lawyers and Gubitchev's counsel, Abraham L. Pomerantz.

MISS COPLON was accompanied by her brother, Bertram, and his wife.

Another conference was called for tomorrow.

Palmer declined to say whether he would attend.

Pomerantz, asked if he would be defending Miss Coplon as well as Gubitchev hereafter, said: "Definitely not."

Miss Coplon, formerly a Justice department analyst, and the Soviet engineer Gubitchev have been on trial since Jan. 24. They are charged with conspiring to transmit U. S. defense secrets to the Russians.

Palmer defended Miss Coplon in her Washington trial the past summer. She was convicted on stealing secret papers and sentenced to 40 months to 10 years in prison.

She now is free on bail pending appeal.

Agar Pleads Not Guilty To Drunk Driving Count

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP)—Actor John Agar, 28, divorced husband of Shirley Temple, pleaded innocent when arraigned on a drunk driving charge today.

He asked for a jury trial. Justice of the Peace Henry H. Draeger set the trial for April 25. Bail of \$150 was continued.

Woman Faced by Fire and Fear



Aided by a fireman and her son, Carrol (on ladder), Mrs. Lena Doherty, 65, stands fearfully at the window of a burning apartment house in Boston, before being guided to safety. Thirteen occupants were rescued as flames swept the four-story building.

French Mobilize Forces to Block Reds Threatening Violence Over Arms Supplies

PARIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—France began mobilizing forces today to block a threatened wave of Communist-run strikes aimed at paralyzing the movement of American arms in this country.

The pivot point of the North Atlantic defense system, France is due to receive \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 worth of U. S. weapons for the building of Western Europe's greatest land force.

French government leaders have charged that Moscow directly ordered the Communist campaign against this.

The immediate threat comes tomorrow morning, with a rush hour stoppage scheduled for the nation's entire rail network. The Communist-led General Federation of Labor (CGT) ordered its members off the job from 8 to 10 a. m. (2 to 4 a. m. Pottstown time). A 24-hour walk-out has also been scheduled in the great northern coal fields.

THE CABINET'S ANSWER went out in the form of secret orders to

the prefects (governors) of the 90 French departments. The police arrangements for Paris were permitted to leak out, possibly as a warning to troublemakers.

They include cancellation of all police leaves and reinforcement of the city's 25,000 regular police with about the same number of motorized, rifle-bearing, steel-helmeted Mobile Guards and Republican Security Companies.

Two police and 10 demonstrators were injured today at Nice in a fight that began during a pro-Communist parade. The police used tear gas and called for reinforcements from Marseille.

MANAGER PLAN ADOPTED

SCRANTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Adoption of a borough manager form of government and a plan to impose a 10 percent amusement tax was announced today by Clarks Summit borough council.

DOUGLASSVILLE

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Douglassville, Amityville and Monocacy attended church services at St. Gabriel's Episcopal church in Douglassville recently in observance of the opening of Scout Week. There were 22 scouts and eight cubs in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsteller and sons, Dennis and Dale, returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Paul D. Witman returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was visiting her sons, Horace and Sheppard, and families.

The Ladies guild held a covered dish social and business meeting recently. Plans were made for a supper to be held in April. The next meeting of the guild will be held at the home of Mr. Robert T. Docker.

The Men's club of Douglassville will meet in a joint session with the Men's club at Birdsboro on Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Herbert W. Jones is president of the local club. John S. Herbein, president of the Birdsboro club, will be in charge of the meeting. All men are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zellers have returned from their honeymoon in the Poconos and are now residing at their home here.

REGISTRATIONS SET MARK

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP)—New passenger car and truck registrations the past year numbered 5,800,303, to set a new record.

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OMAHA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Eighteen policemen found out today what it was like to be on the receiving end of a parking ticket.

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At the time the tickets were issued, the officers were attending police school classes.

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Optimists Plan to Visit Club in Germantown

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Approximately 20 members of the club will travel to Germantown for the joint meeting.

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